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SUGGESTIONS RECEIVED.

THE WORLD'S FAIR HEADQUARTERS ARE PLEASED WITH THE FREEMAN AND PARKER SUGGESTIONS WHICH ARE CALCULATED TO BENEFIT THE RACE.

Chicago, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

SINCE the inauguration of the great Columbian International exhibition there has not been any suggestions or mentions by press or pulpit that has received so much attention and commendation among the race and at the World's Fair headquarters as the last publication of THE FREEMAN. In the editorial articles, "Buy Stock" and "The World's Fair Organization," and the St. Louis letter; they all set forth tangible and meritorious plans, which, when put into effect, will not only command the consideration and recognition asked by the race, but will necessitate a bureau to complete the same, which will add magnitude of grandeur and make it one of the most attractive exhibitions the world ever witnessed. One hundred thousand dollars worth of shares subscribed by the race will not only entitle the race to a bureau, including its press, but solicitors and a corps of representatives in every department of our race. With a race of over eight millions this will be no task. Subscribe for stock, carry THE FREEMAN and Parker ideas into action, and all will be benefited. This is authentic. Several hours were spent at the National headquarters by THE FREEMAN Chicago agent to ascertain how and where to secure stock, positions, etc. We will give the interview in full next issue.——The World's Columbian Association will hold three meetings this week. Tuesday evening the advisory board; Wednesday evening the executive board, and Thursday evening the association. Mrs. President L A Trent has sufficiently recovered and will announce the various departments next week on literature, music, art, science, agriculture, professions, etc. Headquarters 3233, State street, Chicago. The action of the colored people in Texas is commendable. The masses are in the south and all they have to do is to subscribe one hundred thousand dollars worth of shares, and say what they wish.——What might have proven a serious encounter was prevented by Mrs Grant's heroic courage and presence of mind. Constable J Q Grant, who is a very busy man, had one of his horses to take sick Monday, and the madame who was passing through the yard to the barn, was attacked by a ferocious Newfoundland dog, which he keeps. Her screams brought some neighboring workingmen who succeeded in releasing her without a scratch, but her clothing was much torn by the dog.——The colored people's United States Relief Union which exists here is said to be a powerful organization. Very little is spoken in general concerning it here. The objects set forth are plausible and commendable. Tuition, $1.00; no dues. Its members are protected by the law; from a general fund they assist in distress. They pay you $2.50 a week when you are sick, secure positions and furnish a lawyer to look after your interest when in trouble. Mr J Wheeler and Mrs Rebecca Stone (white) are much interested, the latter donating $1,500. President, H. Nelson.——Recently Stephen A Douglass, Jr and Lawyer M Ahren (white) lectured to a colored association, stating accident of birth by being colored or something else was no barrier to their success and were it, it was the fault of being indolent, worthless and shiftless. That all had equal chance regardless of color. Both of these persons are placed in a position to show their love for the Negro by securing some clerical or worthy position among the many. We know what we should and can do, but the assistance is equally necessary.——About the only time a white man agitates and fights the color line is when the colored man ask for something with national bearing that will tend to elevate him, put dollars in his pocket and make him prominent before the world as a man capable of doing much for himself. Would not a colored bureau and exhibits optional to the exhibitors of our race in the clasified list surprise the foreign nations, give us some places and prestige? View the matter practically and express your opinion.——Our present City Treasurer Kiolbassa is one of the new officials whom it is pleasant to meet. No one need be timid who wishes to meet him. He was captain of company E 6th U. S. colored cavalry and will be pleased to hear from or meet any survivors; also Count Potochi, old body guard, who spoke fluently good language.——Two nicely furnished rooms 26, 23, Lasalle street, 1st flat.——By the failure of the Geo B French Catering Co, State street, many colored men are out of situations.——Mrs K. Knight, son and daughter, spent three pleasant weeks in Louisvile.——Colleague Cooper, of the Louisville department is a dandy on pension figures.——It is estimated that a chump is born every minute, but since the air-ship has gone they seem to be very scarce. When it comes to paying seventy-five cents for one of Vaughan's books to learn how to solve the race problem, we are reminded of the fact that they are plentiful.——It is much regretted by the north side that the administration forgot its obligations, regardless of McCoones indiscreetness. Tilghman and Banks are the backbone of the north side, and the voters had better press their claims for recognition——Report of the Stone Quary club. which raised the amount of $100 00 for Quinn's Chapel A. M. E. church; J. R. Butler president; donors, viz: A. J. Perjure, D. Dibose, Lewis Moore, Persey Lewis, Mesdames T. J. McDonald, Amanda Grant, M. Borden, Rebecca Christian, M. Lindsey, Wheakley, Lincoln, Baity, Callaway, Misses Annie Cheatem, --. Cheatem.—Herman Baptist church has moved to 298 North Franklin street; services as usnal.——Memorial services to Bishop Jones were held at Chicago Avenue A. M. E. church Sunday at 3 p. m., Rev. C. Lenox, pastor.——Great consternation has been caused by Mrs. Josephine Brooks, 2903 Armour avenue, who, on the doctor's instruction, applied to Micheal Reese hospital to secure room for Mrs. Nancy Clark, who was sick at her residence. Mrs. Brooks was told that there was no room and refered to the colored hospital. Mrs. Clark, being dependent, refered to Elder Gains, one of the promoters and a member of the board of trustees. Mrs. Clark was given to understand by one of the physicians that she would have to pay in advance $7 per week.——Free, at the famous Social barber shop, 7 East Polk street, which has undergone complete and extensive remodeling. They will celebrate their first anniversary all day Tuesday, June 16. All patrons will be shaved free of charge in honor of the same. Also soliciting the continuance of our many friends and patrons. Special attention given strangers and travelers, whom we are always glad to see; only half a block each from State street and Polk Street depot. Remember number and date. John L. H. Sweres and Jas E Tuppins, proprietors.——Have you visited Street and Gillum's home lunch and bakery? They serve everything in season as you wish it, from frog leg to pork chop, home-made corn bread and all the delicacies of the season; 496 South State street.——Prince Hall Commandery, thirty-second degree, escorted by the Knights Templars and Garden City band, will have a special sermon preached Sunday, June 21, at 2 p. m., at the Episcopal church. Rev. J. E. Thomas will officiate.——Quartermaster R. J. B. Ellington, of the 9th Battalion, after receiving a permit to leave the state, left Sunday in company with his grand-son, to attend the Grand Council of the Mystic Shrine, at Niagara Falls on the 9th. They will visit Montreal, Buffalo and Thousand Islands, also.——Mrs C. Hardy and grand-son, Arthur, are visiting Paducah, Kentucky for three weeks.——I. N Johnson, ex-messenger of the department of public works, through ex-Commissioner W H Purdy, has secured a responsible position on the C & N W R R. All of the ex-colored employes are being cared for in some way by the ex Cregierites.——Extensive preparations are being made for the bishop andconference which convenes on the 24th.——A benefit for the St Thomas Episcopal church choir fund, was given at the Central hall Tuesday evening.——T C Clarke, one of our prominent barbers of the Social, will reside at Hot Springs.——Persons changing their address will please notify us. Get us one more subscriber. Send in your news and advertising matter. Address THE FREEMAN, 150 Dearborn street.——The local papers are going for some of our ministers unmercifully. Never monkey with the buzz saw, the press.——Our next letter will be of special interest and all news dealers orders will be doubled. Every subscriber should get an extra copy and mail it to his friend.——Dr G W Bryant, M D, commissioner general of the emancipation monument at Springfield, Ill, has located in Chicago in the interest of the same. (Please square up with THE FREEMAN.)——In the last issue of the Conservator, an article "Resenting an effort," is very commendable in parts, where it refers to President Harrison. They should read an article in our last issue, headed "Buy Stock."——Mrs Elliott's toilet articles can be had at 2926 Armour avenue, second flat.——The Knights of Tabor will convene here next week for a week. Special sermons and banquets are main features. We welcome them.——Miss Onetta and W C Overton, of Midway, Ky, and students of the State University are visiting their sister, Mrs J Henderson 1333 State street.——Miss Lizzie Brown, the star skirt dancer, has returned on her vacation.——There is being organized a colored ladies' and gentlemen's bycicle club preparing for the World's Fair TUDA.

REV. JOHN HENRY CLAY,
Pastor Bethel A. M. E. Church, Indianapolis, Ind.

Tired of Single Life.

Washington, C. H. O. Special to The Freeman.

There will be Children's Day at the church Sunday. On the Fourth of July there will be a grand celebration here. John has tired of living single; he quietly married Miss Sallie Turner at the residence of Mrs. J. Thomas; Rev. O. O. Jones officiated.

The Tennessee News.

Memphis, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

A grand extravaganza concert was given at the new Zion Hall, on Beal street, Monday night, June 1st, and played to a packed house and many were turned away. Miss Emogene Dobbin was applauded several times on her song, "You Wink the Other Eye." Misses Bennie Gwynn, Leslie Freeman, Henrietta Haynes and others in the highland fling dance achieved great applause from the audience. The program was long for the warm weather, but was carried out smoothly. Miss Hattie Britton's suicide Sunday morning at 9 o'clock was very shocking to all who knew her. Her reason for taking her life is yet in doubt. Her remains were sent to Lexington, Ky., for burial. The literary meeting which is held at the Christian church on Vance street, every Friday night was well attended. The debate Friday night between J. Bradford and G. E. Evans, and W. Ammons and I. F. Norris on whether marriage should be abolished, was decided in favor of the affirmative by the three judges.

Quaker Notes.

Philadelphia, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

At the Young men's Christian Association Building N. E. corner of Twelfth and Lombard streets, June 3rd and 4th, the building was filled both evenings. The Y. M. C. A. will have a day at Fountain Green, in Fair Mount Park, which is the largest park in the United States. General athletics and games and refreshments will be in the grounds. The special messengers of the Philadelphia post office had a fine game of base ball, at East Fair Mount Park, decoration day. I would like to say to all of my monthly subscribers for THE FREEMAN, they will oblige me very much if at the 1st of every month they will pay me; all those who put off without paying me, I will cut off.

A FAMOUS BUGLE.

THE SOCIAL WORLD—PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS—SPECIAL DISPENSION—A MAN WHO DIES AWAY FROM HIS HOME IS BROUGHT BACK FOR BURIAL.

Detroit, Mich., Special to The Freeman.

THE remains of James Richardson who died in Milwaukee last week of la grippe, was brought to this city last Thursday for burial; the funeral services were conducted by G. H. Thompson, rector of St. Mathews church, at the residence of Mrs. R. Davis, daughter of the deceased, on Alfred street. Miss Amanda Johnson, of Oakville, Ont., is in the city for the purpose of having an operation performed on her eyes, for the removal of two small tumors.

Mrs. J. Wise, visited Miss Hannah Hughes, of Pontiac, last week.

J. B, Anderson and Floyd Johnson, visited Chatham, Ont., last Saturday.

Misses Montgomery, Jacobs and others of Chatham, Ont., visited our city last week.

Misses Martha Taylor and Katie Taliferro, of London, Ont., are in the city visiting friends.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. Finney, died last Saturday evening of a contracted cold.

Wm. Martin has returned to this city from Pittsburg, Pa., where he has been for some time.

Howard Haggan of the Wayne hotel left for Chicago, Friday evening to spend a weeks vacation.

Miss Bessie Webb has returned from a three months visit to Pittsburg and Alleghany City, Pa.

George Thomas, of Sandusky, Ohio, formerly of Detroit, spent a few days in the city visiting friends.

Children's day will be observed by the Sunday school at the Second Baptist church, to-morrow—Sunday.

E. O. Mack, B. A., passed through the city Friday enroute to New York City and other points in the East.

Mrs. Thomas Garrison has made attractive additions to her house on Division street, in the form of a bay window.

J. J. Johnson, proprietor of the Home restaurant and lunch room on Brush street is conducting a good business.

Stone Brother's Dancing School was well attend last Friday evening; music was furnished by A. Demming's orchestra.

Thomas Moxley, cornetist, has a Kent bugle, which is said to be one-hundred years old and the only one now in existence.

The Knights of Pythias, Toliver Division, are making a special dispensation for new applicants for membership, to the order.

The Good Samaritan Lodge gave a stawbery and ice cream festival and ball, last Friday evening at their hall in the Hilsendegen block.

William Davis, of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city last Thursday, enroute to St. Clair, where he will act as second waiter at the Oakland hotel,

Cook and Thomas have moved into their new and comomdious quarters on Bush street, which has been remodeled and neatly fitted up expressly for their business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander White, accompanied by Miss Alberta Tucker, arrived in the city Thursday from Sandusky, Ohio, where the bride and groom have been spending part of their honeymoon,

An Energetic Minister's Rapid Work.

Kane, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

The past week has been one of interest among the colored people here. Rev. T. J. Smith has been here during the last two weeks He recommends THE FREEMAN very highly. Since he has been here he has been successful in organizing an A. M. E. Church and has bought a lot and made the first payment on it, also bargained for the lumber to build the church. He has also succeeded in forming a club of Good Samaritans. He has occupied the pulpits of the M. E. and the Presbyterian churches. Prof. I. C. Houk has returned from the K. P. Conclave at Pittsburgh; since his return he has been quite ill but he is at this writing much better. I think if the people will take choice it will not be long before THE FREEMAN will take a boom. Mrs. Minnie Brown and Miss Lois Stewart are visiting in our town. The Camp Meeting will commence here the third Sunday in July. H. B.

The Columbus Rifle, is to be decreased in size and price.

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Huntsville, Ala., public schools have had a very prosperous year.

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The public schools of Vicksburg, Miss., closed with a grand entertainment.

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The College for Colored Youths will be temporarily established in Athens, Ala.

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Prof. Scarborough's Application for membership in the Western Author's Club was refused.

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Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Ga,, is to have an additional wing to the proposed new building.

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The Afro-American editors of Fla., met in convention at Orlando, June 4th and formed a permanent organization.

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The baccalaureate sermon was preached at the commencement of the J. P. Campbell College, by Rev. Adam Jackson, June 1st.

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The Home Progressive Literary Club of Los Angeles, Cal., have discussed the question, "Whether or not there Should be an Afro-American Department to the World's Fair."

Brieflets.

Hearne, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

A fire burned a half block, May 27th. James Dixon has moved to his own house which is a brick stone. The teacher's normal will be held at Calvert Texas, Prof. Williams, as principal, Judge—O. D. Cannon addressed the Teacher's Institute and made a very interesting talk. W. R. C.

Bridge Celebration in which both Races Take Part.

Fort Smith, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

A grand Bridge celebration took place here last month in which colored as well as white citizens took an active part. The bridge connects the Indian Territory with Fort Smith. Rev. Williams, the new pastor of the Second Baptist church, is a man of ability; he is making great efforts towards having a commodious building erected. The members have raised nearly two hundred dollars and still the good work goes on. Prof. E. O. Trent, one of the most popular men in the city, will have several students to graduate next year. Mr. Trent is a man of considerable intelligence. George H. Miller has one of the finest barber shops in the city; he is one of the home boys and is a self made young man. Robert Stearnes, the popular young barber reads THE FREEMAN with great pride and delight. R. D. Harrison, the city mail-carrier has been appointed to a position on the Railway mail service. Messrs. Flavins Rowells and W. J. Joshenberger are making grand records as mail-carriers. Our assistant teachers have done good work this year for the little ones; all honor to Misses Maggie Arrington, Mamie Stewart, Saphronia Ellis, Mrs. Jennie Arrington and Mrs. Clara Hilliard for their good work. Miss Mattie Whiting who has been attending school in Washington, D. C. will arrive home in July.

THE FUSION AGREEMENT.

What it is, and What Will be Done About it.

Chotard, Miss., Special to The Freeman.

Notwithstanding the set back caused by the high water, farms are in a prosperous condition. The Fusion Agreement, dividing the county officers between the two leading parties, the white Democrats and the colored Republicans, which has been in existence since 1877, will soon be a thing of the past; there is a call for a county election to be held at an early date, at which time all white Democrats are to vote to decide whether the Fusion Agreement shall be maintained or not; you can imagine what the result will be, They (the white democrats) think office holding is too much honor attached to a Negroe's title. Well, let her go. They may have their office and everything else, we'll skin out for Oklohoma, or some other place where the liberty of all American citizens can be equally enjoyed. Chotard's graded school, E. D. Balluey, principal and F. G. Crump first assistant closed last week with a grand celebration; there were examinations and a competitive drill in the day, and a candle procession and an exhibition at night. The exercises reflected much credit upon the teachers, who received many gifts and expressions of honor and encouragement from the patrons and critics. In the exhibition there were over one hundred side splitting instructive, entertaining and ludicrous recitations; at night the girls wore uniforms of pink, which made the stage a decoration of beauty; the capacity of the building was tested to its utmost, and outside, the breeze moaned with the sighs of those many unfortunates, who could not find room on the inside.

This was Mr. Billing's third term at Chotard graded school, and he is unaminously wanted again. J. H. Billing, an uncle of the preceptor, and a highly respected citizen of Issaquena county, died some weeks ago in Greenville, Miss., on his way to Hot Springs, Ark. He was also the W. M. of the Tallula Masonic Lodge. ARGUS.

Ripe old Age of 111 Years.

Sherman, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. America Jones made a flying trip to Denison Saturday. The jolly social club with merry melodies, duets, and solos can still be heard. Mr. McDonald, ex-vice president of the State Fair, of Marshal, was in the city last Saturday. Rev. Welburn, of Ft. Worth, Tex., is in the city. He preached the 11 o'clock sermon. Rev. John Curry preached a very able sermon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Mattie Stone has made a great improvement on her residence. We feel proud to note that in our midst lives one Aunt Lottie Perry, who has reached the ripe old age of 111 years. She still feel as well as ever, but has lost her eyesight. The church took up $5 for her Sunday.

Afro-Americans Pouring in for Summer Quarters.

Saratoga, Springs, Special to The Freeman.

James H. Davis and Arthur D. Diffendorf, left Saratoga Friday, May 29th, with a very valuable horse belonging to W. J. Arkell. They will make a trip to New York City, Orange N. J., Washington, D. C., and western Virginia; they will stop at all the small places on their return, and circulate THE FREEMAN. S C. Johnson spent Sunday visiting his brother and relatives; he will return Monday to Tomhannock. The colored people of this place gave a ball at J. Tallmonds, Saratoga Lake; rain did not stop them; they had three bus loads; everything went off grandly. Saratoga is getting quite lively again; the colored people are commencing to come from the cities to take up there summer quarters at the hotels. Joseph Diffendorf was not able to attend work Monday, June 1st. P. N. D.

Rev Harris Departs.

Danville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. J. S. Harris, late of Danville, Ky., started to Indianapolis, Ind., May 19th, to take charge of the Presbyterian church. Rev. Harris is a christian gentleman, and he is much missed in our city. Mrs. Sophia Craig's night school is moving along nicely. J. W. Bate is traveling and enjoying a pleasant vacation. Ran Davis died May 28th. Danville is said to be the garden of Kentucky. August 19th, 20th and 21st will be the Danville fair. Miss Fannie B. Parr has returned from a short visit to Chattanooga, Tenn. May 30th, Miss Fannie and her sister started for a visit to Camp Nelson and Nicholasville. Jordon Mitchell, of Boyle county, Ky., drew his pension recently. May 17th the A. M. E. church raised $217; Rev. J. W. Frazier, pastor. Little Bessie Toliver, Bessie Jones, Lula Moore and Mary Richardson gained the prizes in the day school taught by Mrs. M. B. Wallace, for neatness and good manners. May 31st, Rev. G. W. Balding, of Elizabethtown, preached at the Green Street church. If you want good bargains, apply to L. Gabbert, agent for household supplies and toilet articles. L. G.

Interesting Services.

Minneapolis, Minn., Special to The Freeman.

Quarterly meeting is at St. Peters church, June the 14th. St. Peter's bazaar will open June 9th, with a grand concert. The recent debate, at St. Peter's church on the resolution: "That U S. Senators Should be Elected by the Popular Vote," was won by the negative, Messrs Griffin and Mitchell. The St. Peter,s church is enjoying a season of fine services Sunday evenings. The pastor, Rev. D. A. Graham gave a prelude upon some current topic, and his sermon on "The truth," explains the scriptures by the latest methods and meets the higher criticism upon its own plain.

As a prelude last evening, Rev. D. A. Graham spoke of the colored soldiers of the late war; many old soldiers were present. Mr. Robert Regan and Miss Nelson were married the 28th at the residence of Mrs. Gordon. They have the best wishes for a happy future. Mrs. Frank Preston is on the sick list. Mr. E. Thompson is still very low. Judge John P. Rea delivered the closing address of the series, before the Clio Class, May 28th, at the residence of Mrs. C. T. Pointer. The paper was very interesting, its spell falling upon every listener. Among those present were, Hon. F. H. Morris of Chicago, Rev. Sheath, and Henderson, of St. Paul.

WHICH IS THE RIGHT WAY?

The Texans Will Celebrate, Whereupon Some Portirents Remarks are Advanced.

For The Freeman.

Nearly eight weeks ago your agent called on me in a colored lawyer's office, in Palestine, Tex—my headquarters as a law student—and sold me the noble FREEMAN!

Wel, I needn't tell how well I like it, but will say that whenever I think about it, I naturally think twice: once about it, and once about the Methodist church's general class meetings, which are generally held Sunday afternoons or on Saturday nights. Each member's heart is full of the Lord's goodness, and waits his turn to tell how much he loves the Lord and the Methodist church. So whenever THE FREEMAN'S day arrives the reading public at this house vie with each other to read its pages first, relegating other papers to the rear. We all love to hear those ambitious agents and subscribers tell their different tales about their love and future hope for THE FREEMAN.

Palestine is my headquarters as I said above, but Kickapoo is where I eat and sleep; put that down. I often wonder why you don't hear from Palestine? You talk of Negro intelligence and Negroes acting smart, but they are smarter here than any other place of its size in Texas.

Two Negro doctors, one Negro lawyer—soon will be two—and one 280 pound real estate and insurance agent. School teachers you know are things of the past among the Negro population, but a new era dawns in our county and city in that line. Our County Superintendent, almost in an oath, said that there were more first grade and better trained minds among the colored teachers than the whites could trot out. Of course the commissioner's court abolished his office after that, and some of the boys seem to think his power of reasoning made him lose his position, but he spoke those words in our county Institute.

Our next most important feature is the Literary Society. When you visit that, you visit the cream of Palestine's society in intelligence, morality and religion. The doctors, lawyers, real-estate agents, young men with their lady friends, husbands and their wives frequent that organization with the same zeal that they visit the church or Sunday school, Pitt and Abercrombi in their celebrated speeches in England, neither Clay, Webster nor Calhoun ever aroused the Americans nor imitated Cicero as these oratorical giants think they do. The ladies are not behind, Miss Willard's speeches nor Harriet Beecher Stowe's pen are not far beyond their productions in their debates and especially their papers.

Committees, I hear, are appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of the 19th of June, not only in Palestine, but the Texas papers are all speaking of the same arrangemen s being made all over this great state. Ignorance, what a crime! I must be a fool! Somebody who knows what to say about the right day for Negroes to celebrate, will, I hope, put me straight on this matter.

I never did see the efficacy! What ignoramus taught us such nonsense? Because the Texas wing of the Southern confederacy saw no other alternative but to fag and fizzle out like the whole fanatical thing did after the fall of Richmond, is that what freed us in '65? When Pitt received the news of Austerliz, he exclaimed: "Roll up the map of Europe, you'll not need it for ten years to come." Falling into a dying stupor, he awoke only to murmer, "Alas! my country!" In the same strain, minus Pitt's eloquence, if some one would say that any proclamation of a President of the United States must or could be defered two years for want of constitutional strength, what could I say but abolish that constitution and other laws of humanity as well, for they will never be needed in a Republican form of Government!

If the Emancipation Proclamation issued by the immortal Abraham Lincoln on 1st day of January, 1863, is what freed the 4½,000,000 of slaves, no sane man will disagree that according to the constitution he was free the moment it was issued and free indeed! We Negroes in Texas simply because Gen. Gordon was dispatched to the Port of Galveston, and arrived there on the 14th of June, claim that as our true celebration day. I believe that the whole thing is based upon what some ignorant white man told the Negroes of Texas twenty-six years ago. If Gen. Gordon freed the Negroes of Texas by sending his dispatches to principal portions of Texas, and doing nothing more than he was ordered to do, I think he is the big man and not Abranam Lincoln. One white man is enough for me to cherish at once, so if Gordon freed us, I think I shall tear Abe's profile from its position in my heart and hang up Gen. Gordon's.

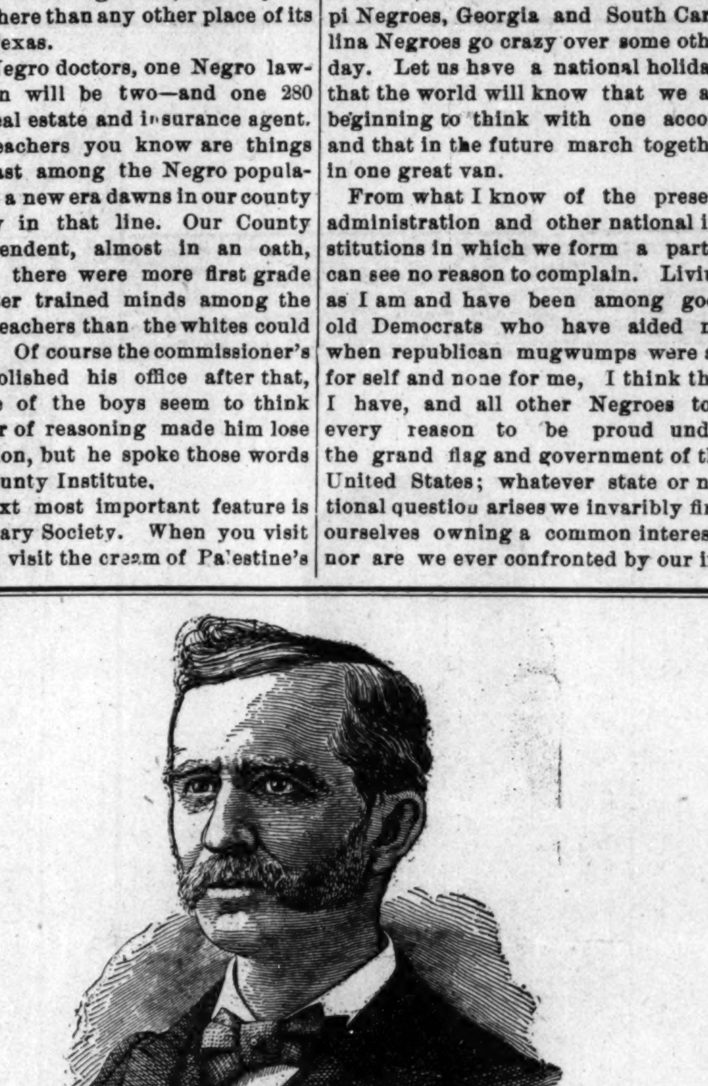
We are truly free, and according to the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments to the constitution we enjoy all constitutional freedom. That question is settled, but if Abraham Lincoln pulled the chains off of four and one-half millions of slaves we must be a portion of them or their descendants. What is the need of us then, because the slave holding element was more stubborn in some in some states than in others, celebrating different dates. It doesn't seem intelligent. The Texas Negro will shout over the 19th of June; the Louisina and Mississippi Negroes, Georgia and South Carolina Negroes go crazy over some other day. Let us have a national holiday, that the world will know that we are beginning to think with one accord and that in the future march together in one great van.

From what I know of the present administration and other national institutions in which we form a part I can see no reason to complain. Living as I am and have been among good old Democrats who have aided me when republican mugwumps were all for self and none for me, I think that I have, and all other Negroes too, every reason to be proud under the grand flag and government of the United States; whatever state or national question arises we invaribly find ourselves owning a common interest; nor are we ever confronted by our intelligent white brother, about our lack of progress; but we are often reminded by the true leaders of our common country that our intellectual and progressive ingenuities have increased until they stand as a piercing monument to the world.

Let us then, fellow countrymen, be not unmindful of the fact that in national or state intervention that we are called to play our part upon the world's great drama of life as a balance of power. To-day we find our country at peace with all foreign powers, though we ourselves are much divided on some, seemingly, vital questions.

The Tariff Question, Silver Coinage, and the Federal Election Bill, being our principal national topics, while here in Texas, during our last state intervention over the R. R. Plenary Commission, which is destined to transform the Railway situation into a shape of comfort and satisfaction to all classes of Rail Way users, except the separate coaches.

R. A. CAMPBELL.



HON. W. R. VAUGHAN,
OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

Keeping up With The Times.

Decatur, Ga., Special to The Freeman.

Some of our people own homes. Decatur is six miles from Atlanta, Ga. property is very high at present. We have a few men of color worth from $1,000 to $2,000. We have three churches: A. M. E. church, pastored by Rev. Wm. Flagg, Jr., M. E. church, pastor, Rev. J. W. Mitchell; Baptist church, pastor, Rev. M. Scruggs. The people here are coming to the front. We have no school at the present time. We have two good shoe-makers, Jackson Sparks and J. W. Carey, Jr. We are doing all we can to keep up with the times. J. W. C.

Member of the Creek Council.

Chosha, Ind Ter., Special to The Freeman.

We are living out in the country; we have a public school; our children are doing well under the charge of Miss Ella W. Jones. Our school will close the last of next month. I am glad to know that the colored people are able to do their own business. I am a member of the Creek Council, and have been for eight years. E. S. J.

HONORED THEIR DEAD COMRADES.

Addresses Made at the Memorial Exercises May 30th by G. A. R. Speakers.

Boston, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

"To pay their tribute of love and espect to their fallen comrades," are the sentiments of the Memorial services, held Memorial Sunday morning, by the Women's Relief Corps 67, Mrs. S. D. Johnson, Senior Vice President; the exercises commenced at 11 o'clock, with a good attendance; the exercises were those of the Woman's Relief Corps Ritual; the address was made by Mrs. L. A. Turner, the National Senior Vice President; she said in substance, "This is your own Sunday; it is the Sabbath day of the G A R; we need to hold a service consecreated to the comrades, who have taken shelter in their low green tents; there is no country under the sun save our own, wherein a disbanded army, large enough for conquest, would be allowed to band themselves together and meet in secret session; elsewhere it would excite suspicion and jealously, but here, in free America, the people know you, who have risked your lives for the flag, will take no step towards its dishonor."

"The very breath of patriotism is the color guard of our liberty and the bulwark of equal rights for all men, regardless of creed or color." Miss M. E. Elliot, Department Secretary, also delivered a brief address. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Robert A. Bell Post 134, Commander Joseph H. Smith held Memorial services at Charles Street church; the Post was escorted to the church by the Sergeant Wm. H. Carney's Camp 82 Sons of Veterans Post drum corps; the address was made by the department chaplain of the State of New York; Rev. Robert F. Hurley, whose subject was, "Time, the Great Problem Solven." Mr. Hurley divided the military exploits of the colored man in the Revolution, in the war of 1812 and in the late war; speaking of material and moral advancement of the colored man in this country since the war, he said by the upward tendency of the race, the colored man evidently meant to stay. As the whites advanced so would the blacks. Mr. Wm. H. Smith, of Forked River, N. J., made a trip to Boston last week and while in the city, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. C. Clark, of North Hampton street. The Colored National League held their regular meeting, Tuesday evening, June 2nd; Mr. Hoar addressed the meeting.

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LOST RELATIVES.

Information is wanted of Octavius Oldwine, who was last heard of at Point Pleasant, La. His sister, Mrs. Addie Johnson, would like to hear from him, or concerning him. Address 62 Whiting Street, Chicago, Ills.

T. T. Brown, who is the son of Clara Bruce, who used to belong to Thos. T. Bolden, of Charlotte county, Virginia, wishes to learn of his sisters, brothers and relatives. Any information can be sent to T. T. Brown, Berkley Springs, W. Va.

I would like to learn something of my sister, Mary C. Brown. When last heard from she was in Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory. She also lived in Omaha, Neb. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by M. L. Brown, 316 Grant street, Pittsburg, Pa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, whose name, Grant Gist. He left home (in South Carolina) in 1887 and the last heard of him was in November, 1888. He was then at Triumph, P O, Maryland, about ten miles from Baltimore. Any insormation concerning him will be cheerfully received his brother, John S Gist, Fort Washakie, Wyoming.

Wanted trace of Jiles Absolom or Sarah Allen, sister to Adaline Allen and children of Nancy Allen and Paul Gaddy, belonged to Berry Allen, of Richmond, Virginia, whose occupation was doorkeepes at capirol square were separrted at their owners death, Adrline goidg to Kentucky with John Allen. Such insormation will be thankfully received by Adaline Turner, No. 185 W. Second St.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my two brothers, whom I have not seen since the war, Their names were William Sanders and John Willis. They lived in Charlottesville, Albemarle county, Virginia, about the close of the war. My father's name was Stephen Willis, and my mother's name was Jennie Willis, They lived in Charlottesville and belonged to the Cravens family. I heard that my Brother William was seen in Indiana. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by Emanuel Randolph Willis, box 15, Muchakinock, Iowa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my people whom I have not seen or heard of since the war. They lived in Delta County, Mississippi and belonged to a man named Gamble. Their names were—mother and father—Anthony and Ellen; brothers, Ellison, Henry, Alander and Walter; sisters, Harriet, Channie, Emline, Mollie and Jane. They went by the name of Gamble at this time. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received.

MRS. ELIZA DYSON,
3118 Bell Avenue,
St. Louis, Mo.

I wish to learn something of my sister, whom I have not seen since 1863 We parted at a hotel in Leavenworth, Kansas. Her name at that time was Mary Kirk. Our mother's name was Sarah and father's name was Frederick. My name at that time was Mahala Jones. Any information concerning her will be gladly received by her sister, Mahala Johnson, No. 711 South Twenty-third street, St. Louis, Mo.

Wanted to know the whereabouts of Sallie Clark, if living, also her children, my brothers and sisters, Nancy, Caroline, Robert, Tip, Tobe, Frank, Samuel and Aaron Clark, all of whom were taken South by Negro-traders from this county in 1862 and 63. Address Mrs. Eliza Husher, (formerly Eliza Clark.)

I would like to know the whereabouts of my uncle, whose name is Mose Tensley; he left here about eight years ago; last heard from him he was in St. Louis, Mo. He had a daughter named Carrie; any information concerning their whereabouts will be thankfully received. Mary Hodges, Hamlin, Ky., Calloway county.

Information is wanted of Julia Bealer, who formerly belonged to Widow Bealer, of White county, Arkansas, three miles from Searcy. Any information given, direct to Brother's Optic, Moberly, Mo. She left Searcy about the close of the war.

I would like to hear from my grand father, whose name is Isham Duncan; my father's name is John I. Duncan, who now resides at Bowling Green, Ky. When last heard from my grand father lived about three miles from Little Rock, Arkansas. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be thankfully received by A. J. Duncan, 39 Linden street, Louisville, Ky.

I desire to find my lost relatives. My mother's name was Fannie Scott, my sister's name was Patience Scott, brother's name was Edward Scott; my name is Eloise Scott. We were all owned by a man by the name of Samuel Scott; he lived near Lynchburg, Va., near a little place called Mays' Grocery. I was bought by a Negro-trader by the name of Peter Hunter just before the war. Any information concerning my relatives will be cheerfully received by Mrs E. T. Hill (nee Scott,) 817 Red River street, Austin, Texas.

I am the son of Thomas Jackson, who immigrated to Liberia from Baltimore about 188[illegible]. My father is said to have had a sister by the name of Lydia Jackson, who remained in Baltimore. He also had a son, Plato Jackson by name, who went to Ohio, or some other place in the West. I shall be glad to hear of the whereabouts of any of these people or their descendants. Any information concerning the same will be cheerfully received by John P. Jackson, care of The Weekly Record, Bread Fruit Lane, Lagos, West Africa.

Mrs. Viney Chouteau would like to know the whereabouts of her children's sons, Joseph, George and Tolbert Chouteau, and grand son, Moses Jerrow's daughters. Mary Sibley, who was taken away by my sister, Matilda Hicklin, and Harriet Chouteau. I live in Cherokee Creek and Osage Nation, and at Humbolt. The last time I saw my children was at Humbolt during the raid of Capt. Miller and some of Price's men, two years before the war; any information will be thankfully received by Mrs. Viney Chouteau; 5421 Pennsylvania avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

I would like to know the whereabouts of William H. Roden, of Albany, N. Y. The last time I heard from him he was in New York City. He is about 19 years old. Any information concerning him will be cheerfully received by W. W. Woodroe, box 182, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

A Sunday school has been organized at New Market, Ala

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Rev. H. B. Parks of Topeka, Kansas, has been visiting in Atlanta. Ga.

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On May 19th, a Sunday school convention was held at Live Oak, Florida by the A. M. E's.

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The funeral of the late Rev. St, Jones was preached at Kinston, N. C. by Rev. J. V. Givens, recently.

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Rev. James Strother of Madison Court House, Va., died May 11th. He was a Baptist minister of note.

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District Conference of the A. M. E. church was held at Citra, Fla., recently; Rev. T. W. Long presiding.

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On June 3rd, Rev. C. S. Smith delivered the annual address to the students of Allen University Columbia, S. C.

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The First Baptist church of Natchez, Miss., laid a corner stone lately. Rev Purce of Alabama delivered the address.

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The General Board of Missions of the A. M. E. church, is called to meet in Chicago, Ill., June 26th, or immediately upon the adjournment of the Annual Meeting of the Bishops of the church.

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At the Virginia Annual Conference at Salem, Va., the following were elected delegates to the General Conference: Ministerial—Revs. J. E. W. Moore, Norfork, Elias H. Bolden, B. D., Danville, J. Strange and G. D. Jmerson. Laymen—Messrs. Holland, Aldmond.

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An exchange says; Bishop Brennan of the diocese of Dallas, Texas, has completed arrangements with Sister Catherine (Miss Catherine Drexel) to establish a school for colored children in Dallas, which is to be managed by members of her new order. This will be the first work of this order recently founded to carry on the work of education among the colored people and Indians.

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Bishop B. W. Arnett of the A. M. E. church was appointed by the chief of the bureau of census statistics of religious orders, some months ago, as special agent to supervise the compilation of the census of the A. M. E. church for the entire United States. He has been engaged on the work for some months. The census is made by appointments, by conferences, by States and by districts. The bishop says he has been at work on the compilation of the returns for two months and it has proved a tremendous task. The census will show 4,000 churches in the United States. This is the first time the government ever undertook such a work-—*Exchange.*

They come high but we must have them; but it knocks the bottom out of a $10,000 bill, we tell you. This added to the already enormous outlay looks like we have come to stay.

AFRO-AMERICAN LEAGUE

OF MINNESOTA—A CONSTITUTION IS ADOPTED AND IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS

Are Passed Upon—An Eloquent Address to the Citizens of Minnesota is Signed by all—Several Pleasing Speeches Made and Grand Good Times at the Banquet.

Minneapolis, Minn., Special to The Freeman

THE members of the Afro-American League assembled in convention in the council chamber yesterday. On account of a sudden business call Mayor Winston was unable to welcome the visitors. The following committees had charge of the affair; reception committee, V. V. Mitchell, Rev. D. A. Graham, Jasper Gibbs, F. P. Preston, J. L. Neal, George Brady, S. Saunders, R. J. Coleman, W. E. Brown, R. G. Marshall, R. T. Grey, T. A, Jackson, B. C. Yancy, E. Words, William M. Smith, C. Pointer, J. M. Allison, and C. T. Hill, with Rev. J W. Dungee as chairman. Committee on entertainment: J. H. Montgomery, E. Truesdale, S. C. Blake, Thomas Henderson, L. Hurd, and A. Merrith, with A. G. Plummer as chairman. Promptly at 11 o'clock W. R. Morris called the meeting to order and addressed the assembled delegates as follows:

"Afro-American fellow citizens, it is my duty to call the convention to order; the object of this convention is set forth in the call. I bespeak for the convention a successful result. Let us demonstrate to our fellow-citizens that we are pressing on in earnest."

W. R. Morris was then elected temporary chairman. F. E. Parker, of St. Paul, was elected temporary secretary. The committee on credentials, consisting of five, was appointed by the chairman. Mr. Cunningham moved that a committee of seven be appointed on resolutions. Some discussion was had as to the propriety of the motion pending the report of the committee on credentials. A committee of five was ordered on permanent organization. The chair decided that all these committees might be appointed at the same time. Mr. McGhee moved the appointment of a committee of five on constitution and by-laws. It was also ordered that a committee of three be appointed. While the cammittees were being appointed Rev. D. A. Graham was called upon for an address and said:

"Gentlemen: I consider it an honor to be called on to address the first Afro-American convention of Minnesota. It is time for us to take a stand. We have seen the days of ku-kluxism and all that since the emancipation days. We see that this is a nation ofe quality; every man has the privelege of enjoying all the rights of American citizenship. They say, let us drop the bloody shirt. This theory is very well, but the facts do not sustain it; we have laws that guarantee equal rights, but we are shut out of trades and rights enjoyed by others. There are no laws against us, but the practice is. If the Afro-American consents to be a servant for others, he is a good fellow; but if he seeks to assert himself as a man, he is pulled back.

"The Indian hates those who have despoiled him. The Afro-American loves those who for two hundred and fifty years robbed him of all, and has assimilated with those who made the blood flow from his back. We have been true to the flag, never fired a shot at it, never were found in the ranks of anarchy. But still, for some reason, we are beaten back. If we undertake to learn a trade, our boys are driven out. If our girls are desireus of being milliners, clerks or salesmen, they are told, 'You're the wrong color.' And in the schools, if we want situations as teachers, it is the same; and in the churches we are told to take back seats. 'You're the wrong color.' We want to create a sentiment which can only be made in conventions of this kind.

The Christianity of America wants to be made more practical; then race prejudice will be driven back to hell whence it came; I look for such preachers as Moody and Talmage to help this. When Mr. Moody was in the South he held meetings where colored people were not allowed. Sam Jones was different; he set aside the arrangements of a committee who excluded colored men. There is too much jealousy among us. Set aside all selfishness and sacrifice everything for the good of the race. Politics are to often allowed to blind us. We must sacrifice everything and everybody and work for the good of the race. In our local affairs we must keep banging at these stores and offices until our young men get into positions. Then give that store our united patronage and then other stores will open for us for our boys and girls. Now we must follow a beaten path; we must be porters, barbers or waiters, and if we can't do that we become preachers, (laughter) That is not the reason I am a preacher, though, gentleman," concluded the speaker after the laugh had subsided.

Chairman Morris announced the following committees: Credentials:—Alf. Plummer, J. T. Barnett, D. A. Sanders, George Williams, J. G. Sterrett. Resolutions:—A. G. Plummer, J. G. Sterrett, E. Woods, S. E. Hardy, J. W. Dungee, J. C. Anderson and J. D. Parker. Permanent Organization:—J. L. Neal, J. T. Barnett, U. O. Morfett, R. H. Davls and E. Woods. Address:—J. W. Dungee, Wm. Smith, B, C. Yancy, E. P. Wade and John Cunningham. Constitution and By-laws: W. R.Morris, F. L. McGhee, S. E. Hardy. B. Day. D. A. Saunders. Rules:—F. L. NcGhee, S. C. Black and S. C. Blake and D. A, Graham. An adjournment nntil 2 o'clock was taken. At 2 o'clock the convention was reconvened; in accordance with the report the committee on permanent organization, E. P. Wade of St. Paul, was made permanent chairman; A. G. Plummer, secretary. The most important resolutions adopted by the convention were the following:

WHEREAS, According to the United States, every man has a right to vote, which vote is the expression of his political sentiments; and

WHEREAS, The government, by its most sacred laws, consents and agrees to see that this vote is counted, so that the will of the voter shall be expressed; and

WHEREAS, According to our laws, it is impossible for the government to discriminate between the rights of citizens on account of race, color or previous condition, this question having been settled by the 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments to the federal constitution; and

WHEREAS, In violation of the laws in eight or ten states of the union, principally in the South, the colored men are deprived of suffrage by intimidation and ballot box frauds. In the South this opposition to the rights of the colored man to vote is no longer concealed, but open and above board.

WHEREAS, During the discussion of the election bill in the last congress and its final defeat it was clearly demonstrated that not only is there opposition in the South to the political rights of the race, but many persons in the North are opposed to the lawful rights of the colored man or close their eyes to the frauds committed against us. Therefore

Resolved, By this conventian that it is the duty of every colored man to withhold his vote from any party, men, or set of men who shall oppose in any way, in congress, in the legislature, in conventions, or by word, deed or actions, our right to vote or the exercise of any right under the law.

Resolved, That we believe it to be the duty of the colored men of this country to oppose for office every man who, in the last congress aided in the defeat of the federal election bill, and that no black man to the day of his death. should ever cast a ballot for one of those men, whether he be Democrat or Republican.

Resolved,, That we extend our most grateful thanks to President Harrison for the just and bold stand which he held during the discussion of the election bill in congress, and to Senator Hoar, who faithfully pressed the senate bill.

Resolved, That this convention do most heartily indorse the administration of President Harrison as being the most just toward our people, he having given more good appointments to our race than any other President. Therefore, if he is nominated by the Republican national convention in '92, we believe it is the duty of every Afro-American to support him by a single vote. We believe he has given so far to the whole country a fair and clean administration.

Several members of the committee were not Harrison men and objected vigorously to the resolutions, objections being that it was not advisable to pledge votes and that thanks were due to many others as well as those mentioned. Finally the long looked for report of the committee on platform was presented. The report, in addition to the Harrison and Force bill is as follows:

"We, the Minneapolis Afro-American League in convention assembled, do first recognize the great loss the state and the Northwest has sustained in the loss of its two oldest and foremost citizens, in the death of James K. Hilyard and Israel Crosby, and we extend to their families our condolence and sympathy.

In matters of politics we know no party, we know no man, save that party and that man who will act for the interest of the Afro-American, and we call upon every colored voter of the state to join with us in supporting only the party and the nominee who will work and act for the interest of our race."

The report concludes by thanking the citizens of Minneapolis for their welcome and generous hospitality, and Archbishop Ireland for his labors in behalf of the Afro-Americans. After the adoption of the constitution, the League took a recess of ten minutes for caucus purposes and then elected the following officers: President W. R. Morris, Minneapolis; Vice-President, E. P. Wade, St. Paul; Treasurer, E. Woods, Minneapolis; Attorney, F. L. McGee, St Paul; Executive committee, J. G, Sterrett; S. E. Hardy, R. H. W. Davis, Rev. D. A. Graham and W. Smith. Delegates to the national convention, Rev. D. A, Graham, F. L, McGee and S. E. Hardy.

THE BANQUET WELL ATTENDED AND PLEASING SPEECHES MADE.

The most interesting feature of the convention was the banquet held in the evening at Morgan Post Hall, which was attended by nearly one hundred Afro-Americans of both sexes and a few invited guests. At the head of the table sat Acting Mayor, E. G. Potter, Judge J, P. Rea, Major R. R. Henderson, John Goodnow, president of the state Republican League, and E. H. Morris, colored legislator from Illinois, besides the toast-master, A. G. Plummer. The first toast on the programme was, "President of the United States," and the response was a musical one by the orchestra, the selection being "America." Brief addresses of welcome were then made by Acting Mayor, E. G. Potter and Rev. D. A. Graham, the former on behalf of the mayor, and citizens, and the latter on the behalf of the Afro-Americans of the city. "Purity of the Ballot," was the subject treated of by John Goodnow, who was introduced by the' toast-master, as "A man who knows more about the purity of ballot than any other man in Minnesota.', Mr. Goodnow spoke feelingly of the disfranchisement of the Negro in the South, and favored as a remedy, a decreased representation in proportion to the number of votes cast. E. H. Morris made an eloquent and somewhat lengthy address, dwelling upon the disadvantages thrown in the way of the Afro-American, by race prejudice. He denounced the separate school system in vogue in many states, as tending to keep up prejudice. He said that the demand for equal rights in theaters, hotels, and other public places was not a demand for social equality. It was nearly midnight when Mr. Morris had finished, and the company adjourned.

THE CONVENTION'S PLATFORM. IT SPEAKS OUT CLEARLY FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE COLORED MEN.

To the Citizens of the State of Minnesota: We believe it to be our clear duty to state in brief the reason which force us to meet in a State convention for the purpose of organizing a State Afro-American League. We are citizens of the great State of Minnesota; we are not aliens. In war and in peace, in the avenues of industry, upon the fields of carnage, where the soldiers of the Nation battled for the perpetuation of the Republic, we have done our duty.

We have been true to the constitution, true to the best traditions of the Republic, and we feel that the Nation will adjudge our convention just and the course we have deemed it wise to pursue, intelligent, manly, upright and patriotic.

Although slavery has been abolished, an industrial system has been established in certain sections, unjust, grinding, degrading and inhuman.

While such unjust and insulting measures as the separate coach laws of Texas and Tennessee disgraces the statutes, it cannot be denied that our brethren in many places are deprived of the fruits of citizenship, though we are co-equal citizens of the Republic.

In many states the public opinion of our white fellow citizens has wholly failed to keep pace with the progress of the Afro-American, as a man and citizen. We are forced to believe that the Nation has ceased to honestly, consistently and energetically concern itself with the importance of the denial of the Afro-Americans, of the rights and privileges guaranteed them by the highest law of the land. We are thoroughly convinced that it is absolutely necessary for the preservation and maintainence of our sacred rights as citizens, of our cherished rights to life and protection to property, to place ourselves in such position as to most effectually and thoroughly arouse the conscience of the entire people in earnest and honest effort to obtain all our just rights and privileges under the constitution.

In the organization of the State Afro-American League, we hope to secure the hearty co-operation of all lovers of justice, fair play and an equal opportunity in the race of life. We hope to stimulate among Afro-Americans in this, the state of our adoption, and elsewhere, more thrift, more economy, greater intelligence, a higher morality, and to open to them all the avenues in which others are engaged in obtaining a livelihood. We also hope to lead the Afro-American into the ways of the most correct education, to meet all the requirements of the age.

While it is true that the Afro-Americans of this state enjoy far more rights and privileges than there brethren in many other states, and while our statue books have never been disgraced by odious black laws, and while we enjoy all the political rights of other citizens, still it cannot be denied, that even in this great state we are practically debared from many of the avenues of obtaining a livehood which are open to all other citizens.

We believe that while we have every reason to be proud of the progress of the race in the past 28 years in general and in higher education, the time is ripe for instilling into the minds of the people the fact that permanent progress will best be found along the lines of industrial pursuits, that to the noble calling of the professor must be added the not less noble work of the farmer, and that the politician must be displaced by the capable artisan.

We hope by the earnest and united action to so influence the people of this great state, that no longer will the avenues of trade, the doors of the machine shops. the various marts of exchange, be closed in the face of our boys and girls when their ability proves them worthy to enter.

To the Afro-Americans of the state and country we say courage, awake, unite and act. Awake to the fact that, all over this fair land every class of people that have bettered their condition, every trade that has gained more privleges, every trust that has successfully filled the pockets of its shareholders, have yielded to the magic cry. "In union there is strength." Let us, then, adopt this cry. Let us work heart and soul for the uplifting of our people; let the cause of one be the cause of all. Let us remember that in the South, where the Afro-American is cruelly debased, where the restrictive laws of the legislatures unite with the shotgun of the people to intimidate and destroy, this day 2,030,445 pupils are having their minds trained in the paths of learning, and their hands in the cunning of the mechanic. Let us remember that only 28 years ago, turned adrift with no capital, environed by circumstances, the most dark aud foreboding, we to-day pay into the treasury of the country taxes on $300,000,000. Let us remember these years have produced men, whose name are famed upon the rosrtum, in the pulpit and the press, in all the walks of life, where men win fame, honor and wealth, and that these names are written in the scroll of honor, the peer of any other country.

Let us remember this, and in the rememberance gain courage, inspiration and a determination to act as one man for the good of the people.

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THE NEXT ISSUE.

The next issue of THE FREEMAN will be more than the ordinary issue. It will celebrate its third anniversary, and also the putting in of its new presses and machinery, all of which are run by electricity. Its illustrations and portrait work have been prepared especially for this number, and in point of matter and make-up, it will surpass anything yet attempted by us. Agents should increase their orders for this issue, and should let us know as soon as possible just how many copies they will want. Subscribers should also look after their subscriptions, as their time may be out, and they may miss this number. Write us at once.

CULTIVATE union.

READ the editor's talk.

OUR strength is in ourselves.

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SIR JOHN MCDONALD, Canada's premier is no more.

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OUR young people will do well to notice our add, "A Game of Negro Characters."

THE whites regard the approach of every Negro as another case of church begging.

PRESIDENT HYPPOLYTE is showing a spirit wholly unfit for the position he occupies.

HON. FRED DOUGLASS must have been horrified at the butcheries in the streets of Port-au-Prince, Hayti.

WHITE men talk politics and yet never fail to have an eye single to the main chance which means *make it pay*.

THE "stump" speaker will soon be getting in his work at the various celebrations at $5 a speech and expenses.

SENATOR STEWART of Nevada is reported as saying that there are 50000 men in the United States more capable of being president than Mr. Harrison. That may be, but he may rest assured that he is not of the number.

"To THE Confederate Dead of Mississippi" is the inscription on the magnificent monument lately unveiled at Jackson, Miss. The South erects monuments to the dead of the lost cause with as much sentiment as the North does for the dead of her loyal armies.

BACCARAT is a new word to Americans in general but thanks to His Royal Highness, the heir apparent of Great Britain, we are getting a little more acquainted with the meaning of it. The recent court inquires into how the game is played, who plays it, the small amount played for—$150—the cheating in high life, the recriminations involving almost a scandal, come floating across the waters for our edification. Mighty interesting reading that Baccarat law-suit.

DON'T LET THEM DIE IN VAIN.

For The Freeman.

Don't let the valiant, sleeping ones,
That's scattered o'er the plain,
'Neath winter snows and summer flowers
Don't let them die in vain.

Don't let their deeds, nor valor brave,
Fade from our grateful hearts;
But, profit by the lives they gave,
And do a noble part.

Don't let these boys' that wore the blue
Give their life's blood in vain;
Don't let the friends in northern lands,
Declare they died in vain.

My heart already tells me now,
Ye have not died in vain:
Our brief past is a bright record,
As such, may we ever gain.

Our floral offerings scattered lie,
Alike, "o'er hill and plain;
Their fragrance, and tranquility
Speaks, peace beyond the grave.

Raleigh, N. C. REBECCA C. HICKS.

TESTIMONIAL CONCERT.

Athletic—Personal—Dramatic.

New Haven, Conn., Special to The Freeman.

A FAREWELL testimonial was given Rev. J. T. Hammond last Wednesday evenidg in the Bethel A. M. E. church on Sperry street. Capt. T. J. Griffin, Master Maurice Porter brother and Miss Jessie Newton did very well, but the main feature of the evening was the elocutionary recital by the colored elocutionist and tragedian Mr. B. F. Lightfoot, which was received with much applause. Mr. Lightfoot will be in the city again the last of the month, and appear in a concert given under the auspices of the Odd Fellows. Rev. Hammond will soon leave New Haven and the people here will ever hold in grateful remembrance his worth as a scholar, a christain and a gentleman. On Decoration Day in the famed Slauhgter Woods, the Athletics defeated the Dwights school by a score of 18 to 8. The battery work of Stevans P. and Miller C. was the feature of the game. On the same day the Edgewoods defeated the Sussonians in Sussonia by a score of 6 to 0. The batting of T. Brown, Newcome, Moore, Powers, W. Glover and H. Bush was the feature of the game. Edward Zeeler a famous all around athlete of Albany, N. Y. will run Wm. Murphy a local sprinter of this city in a week or two for a purse. Wm. Murphy also trained the Athletes of the Hillhouse High school for the annual games of the Connecticut High school, Athletic Association. Mrs. Nancy Glover and son of 42 Hudson steeet are visiting relatives in Norfork, Va. Mrs. Scott of Hudson street and Miss Ella Selsey passed away last week. John Madison and Miss Etta Somers were married Monday. Mr. Jones, a wealthy and influential chtizen of Charleston, S. C. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Skinner; Elm street. Mr. Jones of Highwood, Conn., is entertaining two relatives at his house. R. Johnson is in town from Boston. William Smith is here from Ansonia. W. S. Miller has gone South. Miss Sarah Fleetwood has gone South to teach school. Harry Williams and wife have gone to Philadelphia. The concert given to the boys' choir of St. Luke's church was a grand success. At the Odd Fellow's concert given in the Athenaeum, the reading by Miss Ernestine McLynn, and the singing by Miss Etta Stanley was received with great applause, When the Barnum & Bailey cicrus were here Monday a dozen or more colored men were on the grounds with their teams and reaped a great profit. That is right, hustle and go ahead. The Misses Cora and Gertie Hawley's and their brother Fred, were in the city last week. Miss Saunders, the elocutionist is again to the front. Last week she read in Guilford, Conn., and did very well. Herman A. Scott, jr. spent the past week in Bridgeport, returning to this city Thursday and for his home in New York Friday,

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DERELICT POLICE.

Many Violations of the Law Take Place and the Blue-coated Guardians of the Peace are "out of sight."

Staunton, Va., Special to The Freeman.

WITH the number of police that this city has it would seem that they would always be on duty. Last week two men engaged in a fight over their dogs; no police to stop them. The day before, there was a big fight in operation; the men fought until they got tired and went off; after it was all over, here came a policeman asking "whats the matter?" One night the same week a man was knocked in the head with a brick; the man that threw the brick made his escape. MR. Thomas Campbell has refitted his barber shop. The C. M. Seminary, A. W. Puller, A. M. priest closed last week. MR. J. B. Smith left for Rowley Springs last week. MR. C. G. Jackson, who has been indisposed, is at his post again. MR. Edward Roberts is sick. MR. William Monroe, who for a week or two has been sick is out again. MISS Sallie Johnson, formely of Staunton, but for some time living in Chicago, is in the city on a visit; she is the guest of MRS. John Chiles of 403 Clifford street. MR. Edward Davis runs an ice cream saloon on Main street; everything is in order.

Hugh Murray has returned back to Staunton and opened an eating house at No. 21 South New street, The city is so full of strangers that it is hard to note them all. Brock and Brandsome have just finished burning a brick kiln. with over a hundred thousand good burnt brick. The last week the following men were summoned to Gordonville; Va, on business for the G. U. O. of O. F., J. H. Gibson. P. H. Morris, R. H. Southall and G. W. Johnson. In the issue of June 6th, was the death af MRS. Agnes Koiner, which was dated MAY the 26 for MAY 29th. A big thing, takes money to carry it on, so settle up for THE FREEMAN. MARTHA Taylor, who was found guilty in court last week, was sent to jail for three months with a fine of $200 attached; it is thought at this writing she will take an appeal to the higher court. THE FREEMAN is on sale at the usual places, every Saturday; terms cash.

UNCLE NED SON.

A COMING MAN.

REV. JOHN HENRY CLAY.

Pastor of Bethel A. M. E Church, Indianapolis, Indiana—Incidents in a useful Career.

BORN a slave in April, '51, this man Rev John H Clay, pastor of Bethel A M E church, Indianapolis. Ind., first saw the light in a section of our country, where the institution of slavery was seen in its most barbaric forms and at a period in our country's history the most auspicious. The slave oligarchy like Pharoah of old seemed to defy God, and in the pride and glory of its strength, had just succeeded in passing that most inhuman measure the fugitive slave act, and the cause of human liberty was apparently farther away and more obscured than ever. One year after this event the subject of this brief sketch, was ushered into the world in Ogelthorpe county, Georgia, and the viscissitudes and fortunes that have surrounded his life since then will be perused with interest just at this present time. At nine years of age, having been dispesed of by barter and sale to a new master, he was located at Knoxville, Tenn., where he remained two years. The union forces having in the meantime invested Knoxville, he became acquainted with Capt John Holloway of the federal army, who taking a fancy to the lad, persuaded him to try his fortunes as a servant, valet, etc. He remained with the captain until his time in the army had expired, some nine months or more, and with him came to Indianapolis, a boy about twelve years of age. Time brought about changes, and he became an inmate of the late Prof P R Parsal home, where he remained full 7 years. During this time he obtained his first schooling, in the then colored schools of the city, or pay schools as they were called. The State not having then made provision for the education of colored children, schools were instituted by the colored citizens themselves, to sustain which, a tax of one dollar per month, was exacted from each scholar.

His first teacher was Prof Geo W Stewart, now of Helena, Ark. After Prof Stewart retired, his next was Rufus Conrad, once a prominent character in educational circles in Indianapolis. His last schooling was obtained in the public or district school, which was then located near the present site of the Atlas works. Amongst his schoolmates of those days were Ben T Thornton, MRS Roxie Bell Jones, Miss Ella Rann Indianapolis's first colored graduate, Mrs Lettie Broadstreet, nee Terry, Horace Heston, Samuel Spencer, and other living and dead Indianapolitans. While still a school boy, he joined the Vermont street church, his present charge in 1868, the late Rev W C Trevan receiving him into the fold. Within one year he became a licensed exhorter, and two years after joining church was made a local preacher by the late Nathan Mitchem, then pastor of "Old Bethel." In the meantime he was elected a delegate to the General Conference, Sixteenth session, Fifteenth Quadrenial of the A M E church which convened in Atlanta, Ga, in 1876. In the same year he took a private theological course under Dr Seaton, in a class with R Q Johnson, since deceased, Rev L Ratliffe and J P Coats.

In August 1876, he united with the Indiana Conference at Hill Chapel, Grant Co., and received his first appointment to Corydon, Ind., where he remained one year, being changed before his time was out, to take charge of the Greencastle circuit, composed of Greencastle. Plainfield. Brazil and Danville.

After Greencastle was made a station by itself, he took charge of the same and remained one year. During his administration at Greencastle, he bought and paid for the church property at an expense of $1,000; he also while upon the Greencastle circuit, bought and erected the church at Plainfield.

His next charge was at Bloomington where he was confronted by a church $1,600 in debt, and with but thirty nine members; within two years he paid every cent of the debt, repaired the church and greatly added to its list of membership.

His fourth charge was at Terre Haute, where he found the church $3,500 in debt, and a membeship of 79, within three years, he reduced the indebtness to $1,200, and left a membership of 160.

His fifth and last charge before coming to Bethel in this city, was at New Albany; a debt of $520, of fourteen years standing was wiped out within one year to within $100, and had he been permitted to remain a month longer, not a cent of would have remained upon the church; but in the meantime the General Conference had convened at Indianapolis, and the Vermont street church, the leading station of the District and one of the most important in the whole conference, was without a pastor, and at the instance of Bishop Campbell, he was recalled or removed from New Albany to fill out the unexpired term of Rev. Mr. Gazaway, who had been transfered to Allen Temple in Cincinnati.

The change was a great surprise to Mr. Clay, who was beloved by his flock in New Albany, and who in fact, had never dreamed of being sent to Bethel, and had made no application for the place. During the day before his appointment was formely announced, he was met in front of the parsonage of the church, by an officer and a very prominent member of the same, and addressed in this manner, "John I hear that you are to be sent to this church, you know that we do not want you here, you are not the man for this church, and if the Bishop persists in his intentions to appoint you, I I will withdraw all of my help from the church and do all that I can against you."

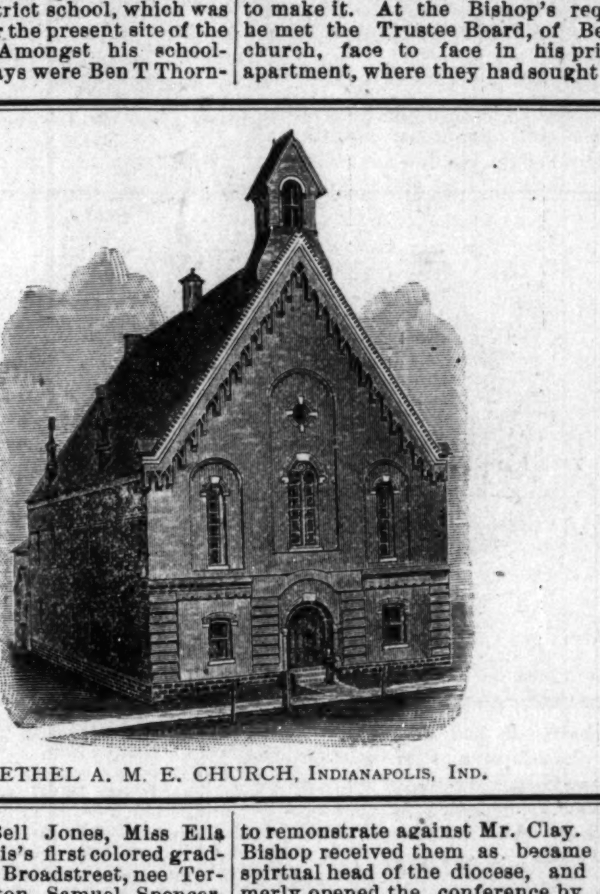
It was in vain that Mr. Clay assured the irate member that he was not to be blamed for the action of the Bishop, that he had not sought the appointment and really did not want it, the feeling against him only grew stronger. Going to the venerable Bishop Campbell he laid the matter before him, and asked him to reconsider his determination to appoint him. He told him of the threatened opposition and the bitterness of the feeling against him. The Bishop's reply was: "My son I have appointed you to this place because you have never yet failed in any responsibility that has been placed upon you. You bear a character as a minister of God that is flawless, and as a worker, we know of what you are by what is recorded of you upon the books of the church. You have been successful everywhere else, you will be successful here. The same God that has gone with you all along will strengthen you here. Trust Him, pray to Him, be watchful, careful, dilligent, God will do the rest."

The next morning the daily papers announced his appointment to Bethel church. He read the item not with feelings of satisfaction and elation, for he feft he was coming to a people, many of whom did not want him, and who belived that he had fished and connived to obtain the situation when he knew he had not.

Bishop Brown, who had been placed in charge of this conference district, said to him "son what have you done to these people, the whole cabinet of the church are against you, and are preparing to wait upon me in a body to file their remonstrances." Mr. Clay replied that he had done nothing that he knew of, and assured the Bishop, that if in his judgement a change should be made, he would thank him to make it. At the Bishop's request he met the Trustee Board, of Bethel church, face to face in his private apartment, where they had sought him to remonstrate against Mr. Clay. The Bishop received them as became the spirtual head of the diocese, and formerly opened the conference by asking Mr. Clay to pray, after which the spokesman of the party said in substance, "Against Mr. Clay, whom many of us have known from boyhood, we have nothing to say of his character or christian fitness, but we do not think he is the man to take charge of Bethel church. The binop's answer was that Mr. Clay being the choice of Bishop Campbell, he did not propose at the commencement of his official connection with the district to signalize it by standing in the way or slaughtering the prospects of an honorable, christain young man. At the same time he ordered them to go back to their duties to assist Mr. Clay as become christains, to hold no club over him, and if after trial he did not pan out well, he would give them some else. Mr Clay stayed and Bethel church never had a more faithful and efficient servant. He was confronted by a church $3,400 in debt, the interest upon which $115 was unpaid for 1888 and without a dollar in the church treasury to meet the church's obligations. A floating debt that had been standing for many years for janitor hire, etc, of $600 was also upon the church.

During the first three months of his administration he raised $743, and today after three years charge of the church, he has secured in round cash the sum of $3 668.20, and for the first time in over twenty years, the chief church of the A M E connection in Indiana is out of debt, ready to start upon a new career of work and glory for the Master. The old floating debt of $600 has been reduced to $60, which at this man's request that the magnates of the church did not want, can be wiped out in twenty minutes. Comment is uncalled for, there should not be. there is no more highly respected man in the great A M E connection to-day than Rev John Henry Clay, If life and opportunity be spared the whole Negro race will yet know and honor him, He belongs to those who are not coming, but have come, He will yet write his name amongst the glorious few.

W. ALLISON SWEENEY.



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PROBLEM SOLVED.

Written for The Freeman.

Since the emancipation of the Negroes there has been a continued discussion concerning the Negro problem and how it may be solved. The subject has been taken in hand by Hon. W. R. Vaughan, of Omaha, Neb., author of a bill to pay pensions to ex-slaves upon a scale graduated according to their ages at the time they were set free. This bill he had introduced in the Fifty-first Congress June 29, 1890, by Hon. W. J. Connell then M. C. from the Omaha district. The Vaughan bill was read twice and referred to the committee on pensions, but no report was made by the committee during the late Congress.

Mr. Vaughan, published a pamphlet of 125 pages in which he maintains, very forcibly, that the government which held Negroes in slavery, in violation of human rights, was not warranted in emancipating them without suitable provisions for their maintenance. The author has revised his publication; a second edition will be printed.

Walter Raleigh Vaughan was born at Petersburg, Va., May 12, 1848. In boyhood Mr. Vaughan became interested in labor and economic questions and earnestly espoused the cause of the laboring classes, whether white or black. His first effort in behalf of an oppressed race was an appeal made to his father to give the Negro slaves the half or the whole of Saturday for their own use or recreation. Later on in life he always advocated the cause of the working classes. This he has done persistently as a publisher.

At the close of the war young Vaughan entered the Crittenden Commercial college at Philadelphia, where he received a business education He then went west and tried his fortunes successively at St. Joseph, Mo., Omaha, Neb. and Council Bluffs, Ia. In the last named city he established a business college. In March 1881 he was elected mayor of Council Bluffs, and was re-elected by a heavy majority three years later. While serving his second term he was appointed a curator of the state university by Gov. William Larrabee. During his first term as mayor there occurred serious strikes at both Council Bluffs and Omaha and serious times prevailed. While sympathizing with the strikers, and befriending them, Mayor Vaughan was earnest in his efforts to prevent the destruction of property.

In business life Mr. Vaughan has been active in extending the electric system, having been one of the originators of the plants at both Council Bluffs and Omaha. As mayor he established a remarkable financial reputation, having succeeded in making sale of nearly $300,000 of Council Bluffs improvement bonds (the first ever issued) after several bankers and recognized capitalists had made a flat failure.

Mr. Vaughan has devoted much time and money in the upbuilding of benevolent and fraternal institutions. He was Noble Grand Arch of the United Ancient order of Druids for the state of Iowa, and Grand Prelate of the Knights of Pythias organization for the same state, and he gave several years of his best work to increase the powers and benefits of Odd Fellowship in the West, having been a patriarch since the age of 21 years. Mr. Vaughan is politically a democrat; but in the work he has now begun he maintains that democrats, republicans and men of all other parties can and should stand together as a unit. Mayor Vaughn is the first and only white man in the United States, so far, to suggest a money or pension settlement of the Negro problem. He did not stop with a suggestion but is hard at work to make his pension problem a success. It is hoped the Negro race will do what can be done to aid Mr. Vaughan in his philanthropic work.

OBSERVER.

OBERLIN COLLEGE ALL AGOG.

Scandalous Proceedings in Which a Young man and a Cleveland Newspaper Figures Conspicuously.

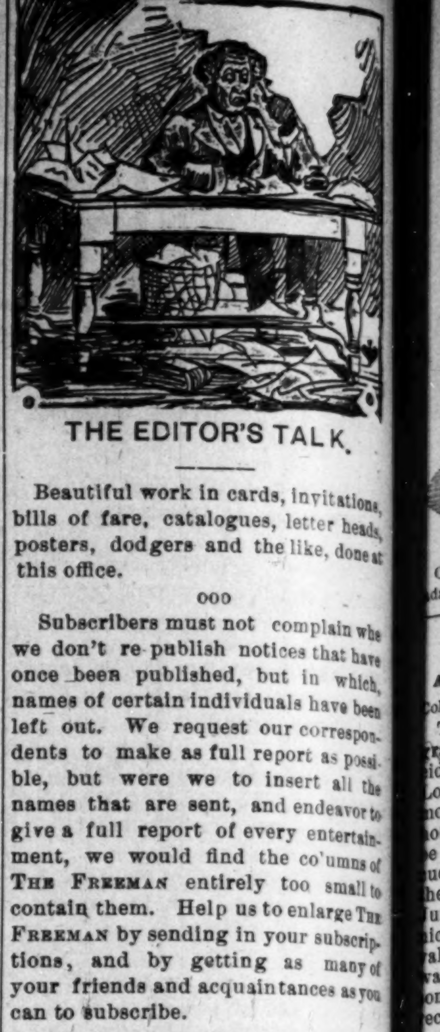
Oberlin, O., Special to The Freeman.

CONDEMNATION has justly met the correspondent of the Cleveland Gazette in which he did rank injustice to students. The correspondent sent the names of students to the Gazette, who had disobeyed the college rules. He placed the affair before the public in a very immoral light, simply because he had personal feeling against two of the parties concerned. Society was in a rage of anger. The reporter denied that he sent the article of May 23rd; he claimed that the Editor of the Gazette wrote the article himself, and headed it "Oberlin, O.," as though it came from Oberlin, in order to make money out of it. The correspondent even went so far as to ask the agent of the Gazette to cut the article out or send the paper back; that it was a dirty shame, etc. Saturday the Gazette brought the truth to light. The Editor said that the article was writen by the correspondent in Oberlin, Robert S. Wilkenson, of Charleston, S. C. W. L. Martin, one of our leading young men, corrected the article of May 23rd and the Oberlin correspondent had to reply to it as the Editor mailed Martin's letter to him. Wilkenson's reply was neither gentlemanly or truthful, while Martin's letter was exactly the reverse. when the public found that Wilkenson wrote the article they condemned him.

The Oberlin Lawn Tennis Association which had lately expelled a member for thumping this same correspondent for writing false articles to the paper about himself and sister, met last Monday and expelled and censured Wilkenson on the charge that he is a liar, a traitor to his race, and unfit to be its president or even a member. The Editor of the Gazette said he published the article of May 23rd, that it might serve as a warning to race students in all colleges in the land, and that more frequent exposes would have a telling effect upon the improvement in morals so much needed.

The people of Oberlin have taken the editor's suggestion and have begun the "improvement in morals" with his own correspondant. Mr. Wilkenson rests under serious charges about violating the college rules, and the people are wondering if the faculty will allow him to remain in college under such charges. This correspondent's career is very dark here; he has deceived and tried to injure his friends. Society has ostracised him and left him to his disgrace.

We are struggling for you, young man, young woman; our success means that your opportunities are increased, your rights advanced, and your good name strengthened. Will you help us?



THE EDITOR'S TALK.

Beautiful work in cards, invitations, bills of fare, catalogues, letter heads, posters, dodgers and the like, done at this office.

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Subscribers must not complain when we don't re-publish notices that have once been published, but in which, names of certain individuals have been left out. We request our correspondents to make as full report as possible, but were we to insert all the names that are sent, and endeavor to give a full report of every entertainment, we would find the columns of THE FREEMAN entirely too small to contain them. Help us to enlarge THE FREEMAN by sending in your subscriptions, and by getting as many of your friends and acquaintances as you can to subscribe.

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DR. SIMMON'S LITHOGRAPH.

We are certainly pleased with the evidence of high esteem and appreciation in which the late Rev. William J. Simmons is held. Since announcing to the public that we had the sole agency of the lithographs, we have had orders for the same from all parts of the country, and the applications for agencies are coming in thick and fast. One agent writes that he took fifteen orders for the lithograph in about two hours, another writes that in two days he took one hundred orders. This lithograph is an excellent one, and should be in the home of every intelligent Afro-American. The price is small, and you can get it elegantly framed for $2.00. We want agents in every town and city, and we would prefer that the agents of THE FREEMAN also act as agents for the lithograph. Don't delay but send $2 00 at once for a specimen lithograph elegantly framed with full instructions.

Ripley, Ohio, News.

Ripley, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

The concert held at the W. M. church was a success. Miss Lottie Parker was buried in the Maplewood cemetry Friday. Rev. W. A. Jackson preached an interesting sermon last Sabbath which was well attended. Prof. L. C. Anderson has gone to Washington to spend the summer. Dan Mountjoy of Covington, Ky., is visiting friends here. Charley Thompson has returned home. Miss Annie M. Corner was here from the city to attend her sisters funeral.

They Want Husbands and Will Advertise for Them—Personal Mention.

Newport, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Annie Owens left Sunday morning for Hot Springs where she will estivate. A few of our young ladies speak of advertising for husbands; its a pity there is not enough young men in Newport to prevent them from doing so. Mrs. Fannie West left on the 30th, for Hot Springs; she will be in Little Rock a few days. Misses Hunts, Dupee and Willie Slade have been very sick. Mrs. A. L. Spencer took a flying trip to Batesville last week. The panorama given at the M. E. church was a grand one and everybody was pleased. Rev. S. A. Mosely has been very sick. Rev. D. H. Harris was with us again last week. Joseph Friar, one of our most promising young men died Wednesday morning. Rev. A. L. Ridgel has returned from Brinkley where he has been making arrangements for the excursion to be given June 9th. Eddie Craigens has returned home from Pine Bluff, where he has been attending school. Rev. S. A. Moseby left for Helena Friday. Miss Blanche E. Benson will return to Little Rock Sunday. There will be a grand excursion here on the 6th, from Brinkley, Ark.

Another Colored Bank.

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

A grand memorial exercise was held at the Madison street Presbyterian church by the Monumental Literary and Scientific Association, Sunday evening, May 31st, in memory of their late Pres. Julius B. McGinnis, deceased, who was president of the above named association. The programme was excellent. "In Prison Walls for life." George S. Key, George Smith, and Henry Jones, the colored Navassa rioters, whose sentences, committed them to prison for life, were taken from jail Saturday morning and sent over to New York; they arrived at the King's County penitentiary at 4 o'clock p. m. The men seemed to be glad that they escaped the gallows. Baltimore was visited by a cloud burst Thursday afternoon and quite a considerable amount of damage was done. Sharp street church held a grand rally last Sunday and there was a very large collection obtained. John Wesley's choir was in attendance and rendered some very choice music for the occasion. The colored business men of Baltimore are about to see the need of a bank, and are about to take steps to organize a stock company to erect a bank to be conducted solely by colored people. Arthur Hines is conducting a successful confectionery on south Sharp street where all the fruits of the season can be had. Charles Ayres is running a fine Tonsorial on S. Sharp street, shaving both white and colored, giving employment to four journeymen. There was a grand bazaar held during the week at the M. E. church for the benefit of the aged men and women's home on Lee street which proved to be a success.

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Considers himself nothing less than a freak; adapts himself accordingly.

DRAMATIC CLUB ORGANIZED.

A Fine Boys' Band—Personal Melange.

Columbia, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The Second Baptist church had a grand rally last week which was a decided success. Rev. Dr. Lewis, of St. Louis, preached one of his able sermons, evening and night, to a crowded house. The proceeds of the rally will be stated in our next issue. The barbecue picnic was postponed on account of the inclement weather until Saturday, June 13. In connection with the picnic there will be given a Chinese festival at night. The Blind Boone Band was out last Saturday and rendered some of their selections under the directions of Prof. W. C. Smith. The boys show excellent training from the simple fact that they have only been organized ten months. A. M. Scheivicsh will run an excursion from here to Macon City on June 25th. The Missouri State University closed last week. Prof. Smith's Orchestra of fourteen pieces, assisted by some of Columbus' noted singers, will give a grand musical concert on or about the 22d inst. Mrs. J. P. Watson spent several days in Kansas City last week. George Richardson is making some repairs on his residence, which when completed will cost a great deal of money. Don't forget the rally at the A. M. E. church next Sunday. Miss Jannette Kelly, of Kansas City is visiting relatives in the city. The colored people of Columbia recognize THE FREEMAN as the leading Negro journal of the world. Levi King, our city barber, is making rapid progress on the clarionet. There is a move on foot here to organize a dramatic club. The Farmers' mill is building a very costly elevator, and the carpenters are equally divided between the two races. Don't forget the Chinese festival June 13th. Every body should subscribe for THE FREEMAN. B. F. W.

They Want a Colored Letter-carrier,

Denison, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

There has been several changes of letter carriers and no colored man appointed yet. Wonder if the post master knows of the election next year. J. S. Peirson, of Paris, is in our city. Prof. W, D. Hill is visiting in Alabama and Georgia. W. M. B. Johnson has returned from Paris where he served as a U. S. Pettit Juror. The A. M. church is nearing completion. J. A. Coleman Esq. is visiting in Mo. Rev. Garland will build a brick church instead of a frame one as first proposed. Mr. C. Johnson and wife, of Sherman, is visiting his brother, W. B. Johnson, 615 Sears street.

Educational Matters.

Spartansburg, S. C., Special to The Freeman.

The closing exercises of the Grant city school, at the Opera House, last Friday night, conducted by Prof. P. G. Hammett, principal, and Miss Jennie Hughes, assistant, was largely attended. The performance was creditable. The Board of Trustees of the public schools decided to hold a county Institute for the benefit of the teachers of the county. The institute will be held during a session of two weeks in the city of Spartanburg, beginning July 17th. The institute for white and colored teachers will be held at the same time in different buildings. Fine kilns of cherry red brick are beging made at the colored brick yard, back of Wofford college. The brick yard is run by Rev. C. C. Scott, and he says he cannot supply the demand. Miss Phillis B. Bomer has returned home from Aiken, S. C., where she has been teaching in the York Street high school.

He was Caned.

Ironton, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

There were several colored delegates elected at the primaries Saturday, to attend the county convention, to be held here Wednesday. Miss Nannie Dickerson was down from Kenova Sundar. The A. M. E. church held a festival Thursday evening last. Mr. Clinton and Miss Josie Barnett returned from Gallipolis Tuesday. Misses Cecil Connor and Cora Brooks have returned from Gallipolis. Herculanean Lodge No. 11 K. of P. with their friends will attend the Grand Lodge of the K. of P. at Portsmouth on the 17th. Miss Ida Schell, of the South side has an attack of the fever. Patrons of THE FREEMAN will please have your nickel ready when the agent comes around, as he has to make a settlement with the head department. Miss Jennie Scott was slightly indisposed last week. Mr. Ruben Myers was presented with a very handsome gold watch Sunday evening by Mr. A. J. Moore, he being the successful candidate in the May festival contest of the A. M. E. church against Miss Nannie Dickerson.

A NOBLE LADY'S DEATH.

Personal Talk—Society Gossip—Elopement.

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

WE are sorry to pen the death of the wife of Rev. E. M. Harper, who died at Muscatine, Iowa' on Wednesday, June 3rd. It is astonishing to learn that she was the first of the family of forty-eight, either by blood kin or marriage. Rev. E. M. Harper is the next youngest brother of Hon. N. R. Harper of this city. Her untimely death was caused by Pneumonia brought on by changing climate. St John's day will be celebrated at Artic Springs by the Masons. On returning they will hold a grand entertainment at Bowle's Hall, Fare round trip 25cts. Hall tickets will be sold at the Masonic hall to the highest bidder, Wednesday June 17th at 4 p. m. Moses Bradley president. Tickets can be had of K. J. Cox, Mr. Bradley, C. Magruder, H. Dudley, J, R. Lynch, C. Slaughter, B. Jackson, A. Crooms, and J. Fate.

The G. U. O. of O. F. celebrated their twenty-fourth anniversary at the Fair building, last Wednesday June the 10th, which was a grand affair. The Enterprise Social Club will run an excursion to Crystal Lake, Tuesday June 16th, round trip 50cts. Parish Magruder, manager. Something new, R. R. excursion to Owensboro, Ky., June 19th, to the celebration of the thirteenth anniversary of the Owenboro' Lodge, no. 1982 G. U. O, of O. F. round trip $1.75 J. L. Davis, manager.

W. D. Moore, the short hand writer, is also a corresponding agent for the Chicago Appeal, he is just the card. Alexander Green is an Odd Fellow, a Mason, and also a popular bar tender at Willis Coat's Saloon. Miss Hattie Cook, of Frankfort, is in the city visiting friends. Mr. Sherman, our popular printer, has got the ladies to dreaming romantic dreams of him.

Sargent Lewis Smith states that he was the only one of the many flag bearers that did not get killed in the 28th Indiana Regiment Company, F.; he also states that Governor Morton made his speech with his hand on his head. Davis & Moody mooves all classes of furniture and goods, address No. 617 Pleasant Street.

Ben Taylor, the champion comedian and wing dancer of the South, is in Lexington on a visit. Miss Luella Washington graduated from the Central High School last week. She also posseses a high cultured musical talent, vocal and instrumental. Miss Sophia Johnson will leave for Saratoga Springs about June 20th. P. Smith is a favorite Baltimore singer. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman give art lessons before and afternoon each day at College Hall, 1st and Green street. Look for our sixteen page on the 20th. Governor Clark is puzzling the boys as to where he got that hat. If you are going to leave home Monday, please leave the money for the collector, it saves so much time and trouble. Call at THE FREEMAN Bureau and get information on the new constitution. Sam White eloped with widow Henry. Giles Wrighterson is the best tobacco stemmer in the South. G. W. Hunter is manager of the Old Kentucky Home Ministrels. Please remember the collector, as we need our money badly. Send your news to THE FREEMAN 512 7th street, Special attention gven to advertisements and job work.

A Fine Collection,

Morgan City. La., Special to The Freeman.

We have just had a very fine time in our little town; at Union chapel A. M. E. church, May 31st, Rev. Lerkens, pastor. There are ministers from different parts of the parish; among the noted divines were Alexander Oliver Jr. of Mt. Zora Baptist church, Rev. Parker of Centerville, La., Rev. Williams of Mt. Zora, and Rev. Jackson of Baldwin. Collection, $109. 60, the proceeds are for the purpose of liquidating the indebtedness.

Fatally Stabbed.

Bryan, Texas, Special to The Freeman.

Wade Hamilton, a highly respected barber, also band instructor and violinist, was fatally stabbed Monday by Amos Thornton, another barber. Hamilton lived a half hour after the affray. The Bryan Stars defeated the Hempstead base ball team with a score of 6 to 3. Rev. James H. Turner, formerly of Leavenworth, Kansas, but now pastor of Allen Chapel, returned from the educational convention at Galveston yesterday. Miss Minnie B. Baker and Nellie J. Woods and Messrs Wilson and Smith, have returned from the commencement of the State Normal where Miss Baker and Mr. Smith graduates. The Shiloh Baptist Sunday School will give a grand soiree on the 17th.

Somewhat Mixed.

Anchorage, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Samuel White formerly employed at Central Asylum of this place, but who has been employed at the Northern Infirmary in Louisville, resigned his position last Thursday and came out to the asylum, and to the surprise of all, he took Mrs. Sarah A. Henry and Miss Ruth Bates and left Thursday night for Reoria, Ill., where Miss Bates will Peet her intended husband, who was mso in the employ of the asylum, but alas been in Peoria a month seeking a location. The closing exercises of Miss Fannie Crohan's school took place last Thursday and Friday nights at the Baptist church. The program was exceedingly long, but was enjoyed by all. The good people of Anchorage are endeavoring to raise money to erect a school house. P. H. Mumford and wife, of Elizabethtown. are visiting Howard Mumford. HANNON.

One Church Free of Debt.

Rockville, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

Sunday, May 31st, was rally day at the Second Baptist church; the pastor preached an able sermon; theme "And Joshua he shall go before you." Services began at 3:12 p. m. There was a goodly attendance. Miss Eunice Artis followed with the suited hymn "Hold the fort;" the choir rendered grand services, then the pastor came forward and called a collection; every person present giving something; here are a few names that gave large sums: A. W. Whitted and wife, $20, J. Wade, $19.75; P. Thomas, $21; Bright Homes, $10; Albert Wade, $6.50; Sherly Artis, $1; Frank Coble and wife, $15; Mrs. Richman, $1.05; Robert Tolbert, $3.05; Rev. John Artis and family, $10; public collection $10. On Tuesday, June 1st, the trustees paid off the debt of $133 at the recorder's office and now the Second Baptist church is out of debt. The ladies, under the management of Mesdames Whitted and Coble; painted the church at a cost of $21, this money they gathered by giving concerts &c. The ladies of the A. M. E. church gave a pink tea party last week. Misses E. Savage and Georgia Williams politely waited upon all that were in attendance. The Sunday School at both churches are getting on splendidly. E. C. Hawkins, late of Tennessee, has accepted work with P. Thomas. Miss Lettie Thomas has returned from Danville, Ill. Miss Mary Whitted has been on the sick list, but is now up and out again.

A COWARDLY POLICEMAN

Shoots a Defenseless Youth Through the Heart.

Maysville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

W. S. Jackson and Miss Lida M. Walker have returned from Central Tenn., College. Quite an interesting programme is under consideration by Scott Chapel Sunday school for Children's Day. Mayville colored school will close Friday. Miss Bettie P. Smith is having her home papered and remodeled generally. Miss Hannah Jackson of Augusta is here on a visit. Alex. Johnson, who shot his wife some time ago has been sentenced to the pen for one year. Little Christina Lisle, granddaughter of Mrs. Epsy Webster died on the 25th. Mrs. Rachel Green died at her home on Washington Pike May 30th. The colored carpenters of Paris, Ky. are engaged on the new Amphitheathre at the Maysville fair grounds. Nellie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wilson is very ill with pneumonia. Miss Mary Harverson of Indianapolis, Ind., is here on a visit to relatives. Miss Bertie Johnson who has been visiting her brother returned home Wednesday; she was accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Johnson. Messrs. Brady and Chambers have opened up a first-class restaurant on Front st.; they are perfect gentlemen and deserve the public's patronage. Henry Lewis better known as Eph, was shot through the breast by Marshall Downey Saturday night. We are at a loss to understand why men who are almost afraid of their own shadows are placed on the police force. Imagine a man armed with a billy and a revolver to arrest a boy who scarcely comes up to his shoulder and hasn't a weapon of any description on his person; but then can we expect any more so long as they elect such cowardly Irish skunks like Downey? Any man who wouldn't allow his own mother to die in his own house ought not to be permitted to associate with the dogs, let alone being on the police force. Rev. W. H. Allen has captured and brought to this city one of Lexington's fair belles. A long and happy life to you Brother Allen. John Marshall, little son, of Mr. and Mrs. Bass is very ill.

KENTUCKY GIRL.

All For His Son.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

There was quite a contest in some of the ward meetings Saturday night. Class No. 3 G. Metcalf teacher, had a large crowd at their class entertainment Thursday night. The Children's Day services will take place in the Seventh Street church tomorrow afternoon at 3'oclock. Rev. Johnson P. E, will be here Sune 14th. Mrs. L. E. White who attended the State Sunday school convention at Marietta, Ohio reports a pleasant time. Mrs. R. J. Redman is on the sick list. Master Earl Briggs has returned from his brothers in Pennsylvania. Day school closed for the summer last Friday. Emmett Jones of Findley street is out again after a lapse of fever. The banner was presented to class 5 last Sunday morning; L. Scott teacher. The officers of Royal lodge No. 9 were put in nomination at their regular meeting Monday night. John Scott, F. A. Pogue and Willis Scott, jr. made a trip to Ironton Sunday. William Buckner of Cincinnati is visiting his family on East Gay street. Lewis Mason has opened a confectionery store on East 13th. street. Willis Scott has purchased his daughter an organ. Mrs Rev. Coleman is out again. Joseph William's new building on 11th. street is about completed. Issac Conner has deeded his property to his son Grant.

Met, With a Fine Reception.

Hastings, Neb., Special to The Freeman.

There are some few of our people here there; is not much to say about them. On last Saturday night May 30 the "Hastings Jubilee Star" composed of colored people gave their initial performance at the Kerr Opera house entitled "From the Cottonfield to the Parlor;" each one performing his or her part nobly. The press of the city says:

The "Hastings Jubilee Star" appeared before a large audience at the Kerr last night. While the house was not filled by any means, the audience was a good and appreciative one. The colored people who compose this company are all residents of this city and considering this was their first effort in this line, they all did remarkably well and favored the audience with a far better entertainment than expected. Space forbids a meritorious mention of the musical features. We congatulate the favorable success of their initial performance.

Only one Diploma was Needed.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

The commencement exercises of the Austin School were held June 15 at Stubb's theatre. The house was filled to its utmost with the parents and friends of the school. The class consisted of only one member, Charles E. Baxter. On the stage were seated the board of education, composed of E. E. McCroskey, president; W. H. Lilliard, secretary; J. H. Royal, treasurer; J. H. Cruze and M. Baxter. E. E. McCroskey acted as master of ceremonies. F. R. Heiskell left for Cleveland, Ohio the 18th. Last week seemed to be a week of enjoyment. J. P. Mussinghill, of Coal Creek, Tenn., made a visit to this city. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Louise Osborn and Sherman Reese Hayden, June 17. Mrs. Liliston, on Hight street, is not expected to live. Miss P. B. Manning leaves for New Haven, Conn., June 19.

W. E. Oliver and wife will summer at Ashville, N. C. Miss Henrietta Mason, principal at the school at Athens, Tenn., is at home. Mrs. L. Buchanan has returned from Springfield, Ohio, where she has been visiting her husband.

Thirteen Girls Dressed in White.

Tallahassee, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

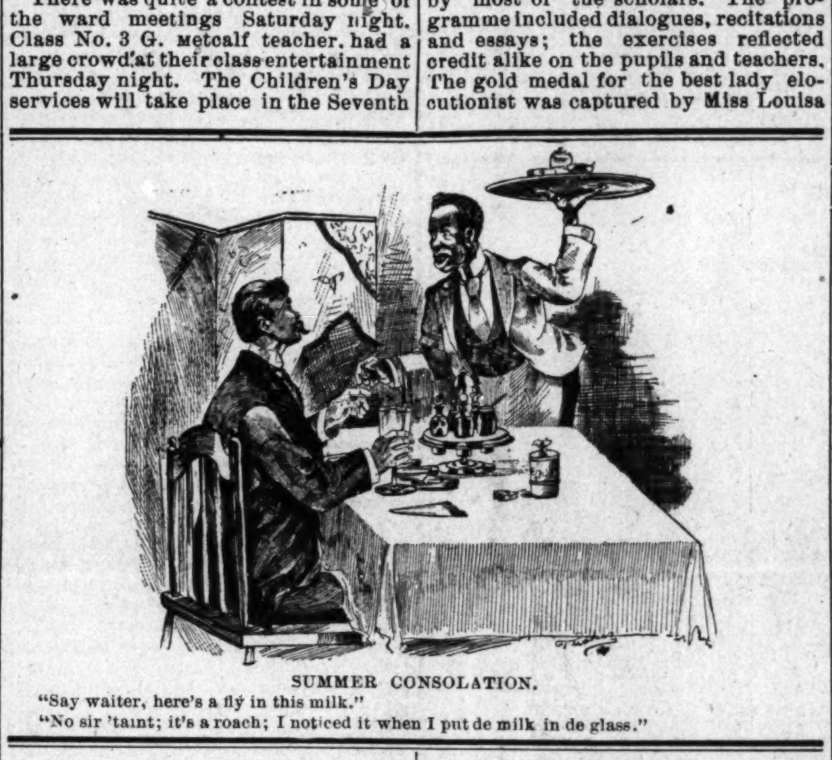
The 20th of May was celebrated in grand style down here in the land of flowers. There was a float containing thirteen girls dressed in white, representing the thirteen slave states in the south. On the 31st of May was decoration or memorial day, of the soldier's graves. A large crowd attended; among them were the colored militia and on Sunday one of them who had laid flowers and shot over the departed was called himself to the tribunal bar of God. Monday he was laid to rest by his comrades in arms. Excursions are all the rage now, it was exceedingly hot and dry, having had no rain since March; corps are all dying for want of rain. Quite a number of deaths in the city just now.

YELLOWHAIR.

Won The Gold Medal.

Mexico, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Myra Hicks of this city is visiting friends in Kansas City and Excelsior Springs; she will be absent about one month. Miss Nora Craig is spending a few days very pleasantly with Kansas City friends. Miss Mamie Herndon, one of the teachers in our public school during the past term, has returned to her home in Pleasant Hill, Mo. This was Miss Herndon's first term here, but she was universally liked by the patrons of the school and she will probably be retained for the coming year. Miss Nannie Williams also a teacher in our schools, has returned to her home in Chillicothe, Mo. Mrs. Frank Parker, of Quincy, Ill., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bodines left last Thursday for St. Louis. Mrs. Albert Bodines and her two sons are visiting in Jacksonville. Mexico's colored public school closed last Tuesday, 26th, of May with an exhibition at the Kabrick opera house, which was participated in by most of the scholars. The programme included dialogues, recitations and essays; the exercises reflected credit alike on the pupils and teachers. The gold medal for the best lady elocutionist was captured by Miss Louisa Burton; while the medal for the best gentleman speaker went to Samuel Lewis. The musical feature of the programme was specially good.



SUMMER CONSOLATION.
"Say waiter, here's a fly in this milk."
"No sir 'taint; it's a roach; I noticed it when I put de milk in de glass."

They are Married.

Victoria, Texas, Special to The Freeman.

D. R. Bellfield passed through the city Sunday, the 14th, ult., on his return home to Port Lavaeo. He returned on Thursday, the 20th, inst., and was married to Miss Martha Hall, on Wednesday night at Palestine Baptist church, Rev. M. Harrison, officiating. On the next evening at 5 o'clock they boarded the train for Port Lavaeo. They will return in a few days and make this their home. E. E. L.

The L'Overture Closed fot the Season.

St. Charles, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Sedalia Grear, after spending a very pleasant time at the Grand Court, which met at Independence, Mo., returned home last Monday. The Toussaint L'Overture literary society closed its meetings for this season, May 27th. Some very instructive remarks were made by Mr. Brooks, of Kansas City. Mrs. C. M. Alexander made a business trip to St. Louis, Wednesday. Mrs. Susan Thomas and son visited relatives in St. Louis. Quite a number of persons attended a baptizing at Dog Prairie, Sunday, May 31st. Mrs. Shelby. of St. Louis, visited relatives here last Sunday. The Missouri river is very high, owing to the June rise Lincoln School held its public examination Thursday, June 4th.

Baptist Delegates Elected.

Springfield, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

Misses Mamie Stewer and Hattie Johnson were elected delegates from the Third Baptist Missionary Society to attend the annual meeting held at the Baptist church in West Springfield Friday. The other ladies who attended were Mrs. W. H. Garrett, Miss Dolly Mack and Mrs. Emmitt Johnson. Mrs. Johnson was elected a member of the advisory committee for the coming year. Mrs. Langston, of Northampton is the guest of Mrs. A. N. Brown, of Morris street. Rev. Dr. Dardis, of the A. M. E. church, preached at Lincoln Hall Sunday afternoon. At the close of the services several persons were baptised. Mr. Wiley, of the Hotel Warnic, has left the city for a two month's vacation. Miss Mary Garrett attended as a delegate from the Third Baptist Christian Endeavor Society the parlor conference held at the residence of Mrs. Langston on St. James avenue Friday evening. Walter Butler is spending his vacation at South Framingham. At a church meeting held at the Third Baptist church over six hundred dollars were pledged by the members for their new church building. Any one who wishes may take a share at twenty dollars to be paid within one year. The ladies of the A. M. E. church gave a strawberry festival Monday evening for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. Dardis. Archie Jacobs has accepted a position at the Smith and Wesson pistol factory. John West can be found at the Hotel Warnic. Tickets for the Sumner Lodge, F. and A. M. Picnic on the 24th can be found at Thomas Thomas', Worthington street; David Johnson's tonsorial parlors and Lewis Freeman's on Morris street.

Death of a Young Woman.

Athens, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

Death has once more visited Frazier Chapel; Miss Mattie Harris, known as the daughter of Dave and Bettie Harris, was born in Limestone county in 1873, died June 1891, age 18 years. She was a member of the C. M. E. church, and loved by all who knew her. The funeral took place at the C. M. E. church Rev. W. H. Wilkson preached the sermon, assisted by Rev. R. T. Brown. F. T. F.

Helping the Community.

Charleston, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The members of the Shiloh Baptist church have recently called Rev. J. K. Swain for pastor; he is doing good work for the Baptist cause. We are anticipating a good time on Children's Day Prof. J. W. Wirer will deliver a lecture at the Shiloh Baptist church June 14th. Rev. Williams has gone to his appointment at Neelsville, Mo. Rev J K Swain married Charley Cotton and Miss Ella Goodin on the 32nd. of May. Will Snow and Miss Florence Allread were married at the residence of Mr. Allread.

Making a Success.

Mound's Junction, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

H. H. Brown, our worthy agent, was in town last week collecting for THE FREEMAN. J. D. Alston is making quite a success selling "Men of Mark" in this county. The I. C. R. R. has made a preliminary survey of the gravel road which will join Mound City with Mound's Junction. This will give much impetus to our town. Rev. C. Moore, of Jackson, Tenn., preached an able sermon here last Sunday night. Rev. D. Parish will fill his appointment here Sunday. Read THE FREEMAN to tell what the Negro is doing and must do to better his condition, and "Men of Mark" to tell what he has done, is the key to the so-called Negro problem. No Afro-American should be without either. PUSH!

Instantly Killed.

Charleston, S. C., Special to The Freeman.

On Sunday night, May 31st, Rev. D. J. Litis, pastor of Morris Brown A. M. E. church, preached an interesting sermon on the life of drunkards. He showed the infamous disgrace upon individuals and upon the race to which they belong. On Thursday, June 4th, Cæsar Manigault, a laborer, while in the employment of D. H. Kennedy, contractor, while underminding a brick wall on King street, the wall fell in and Manigault was killed instantly. Charley Thomas was seriously hurt. For picnics, parties, concerts and all other entertainments, call on Calipsi, Reed and Cornet band; headquarters 33 Henrietta street. Orders can be left with T. S. Parker, manager, 26 Morris street; J. Hutchinson, leader, or Wm. Smith, president. THE FREEMAN is the only illustrated colored newspaper and is cheap for 5 cents, and yet some of our people would rather pay $1.50 on excursion trains, supporting the railroad company than to pay 5 cents for such a valuable paper as THE FREEMAN. T. R. A.

Annual Prize Drill.

New Bedford, Md., Special to The Freeman.

At the annual prize drill of the New Bedford High School Cadets, they again honored one of their former members, ex-Lieut. Andrew M. Bush, Jr., by choosing him one of the three judges to decide the contest, which duty he performed to the entire satisfaction of all parties. He is held in high esteem by all who know him; in fact Jack is one of our finest. At the concert given a few days past, by Mrs. Flora Batson Bergen, for the benefit of the Salem Baptist church, the house was about equal between her and our own local talent. Miss Annie Fisher sang very well indeed, and Andrew Drummond has no equal as a zycophone player. The members of the Salem Baptist Sunday school sent several delegates to the Taunton Baptist Sunday school convention, who brought back very favorable report of its meetings. The Second Baptist church has re-opened under very favorable conditions. They tendered the Choral association a reception for the part they took. There was a full attendance, and all had a pleasant time. A new life seems to pervade our city, and we expect soon to have much news of the old Whaling city for our patrons. J. E. D.

Anniversary of Lady Benevolents.

Leavenworth, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Belle Cummings who has been pursuing her studies in Nashville, Tenn., returned home to spend her vacation with her parents. F. T. Trusty has returned home after several weeks of visiting in the neighboring cities. Miss Cornelia McKissick of the "Advocate" was on a visit to Topeka last week. Miss Mattie Hardwicke and Mrs. Johnson are visiting in Omaha. The Lady Benevolent's had a grand anniversary last week, and had a festival at the G. A. R. hall which was a success in spite of the inclemency of the weather. The schools closed on the fifth and they had their exercises at the Conservatory of Music, which had a most excellent programme, and the pupils did honor to themselves and teachers. The Bible circle of the First Baptist church is progressing nicely with J. Strader as president, and is being largely attended and promises to be an interesting one. Miss Mollie Taylor of Kansas City, Mo., who was in the city visiting her mother who is very ill has returned home. Rev. Sherwood and his Missionary band is in the city; the band is a remarkable one, composed of boys from 8 to 12 years of age, and performs very creditably; they should be aided as much as possible. We have two grocer stores, three barber shops, two shoe shops, one lawyer, one printing office, one contractor and a great many other enterprises. Mr. Henry Bird is janitor of the large Manufactor's National Bank building; he employs two assistants. For quick, clean, nice and prompt meals go to B. F. Samuels restaurant. The boys have organized a base ball club and will soon be ready to play on all corners. Arthur Todd, president; David Stewart, captain.

IN THE GREATEST RESPECT

Was an Afro-American Held and His Remains Borne to the Grave by Thousands.

Kansas City, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

MR. JOHN HUNN, late janitor of the police headquarters, died Monday June 1st. There was no man better known in Kansas City than Janitor Hunn, and during his fourteen years here in the city he met with many adventures and was respected by all that knew him. Fully 1300 people assembled within and around Allen Chapel A. M. E. church Wednesday afternoon to witness the last tribute of respect paid to the deceased. The funeral cortege formed at his late residence 1609 Lydia avenue, and was composed of the members of the Blue lodge of Kansas City, Kas., and the Far West Commandery, No. 3, Kansas City, Mo, preceded by the Central band of Kansas City, Mo. Chief of Police Thomas Spears turned out with the funeral procession. An immense throng lined the streets from the residence to the church. A sleep in Jesus echoed by the choir, and prayer by Bro. Brown, after which Rev. Dr Shaffer delivered an eulogy over the remains. The large crowd was allowed to pass around and review the remains. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the procession that followed the remains to the cemetery was fully a mile long, and was composed of the most representative people of the city. The pall bearers were as follows: M H Bass, O Gunn, John Frye, Richard Allen, A Young and E L Hamlin. Mr John Hunn was born in Harrisburg, Ky, 1838. He was married in 1862 and moved to Lexington, Ky, where he lived for five years and came to Kansas City in 1877. He has held many positions of trust; your correspondent in conversation with Chief Spears to-day learns that he was held in high esteem by the city authoritie. The Chief complimented Mr Hunn highly for his manly action in that position. The floral tributes were the finest and most costly ever used here. The casket was made of mahogany covered with black plush and the emblems of the Masonic order were stamped on the sides. The sympathy of the entire city is with the bereaved widow. He leaves three sisters, two brothers and a son.

Miss Lena Rivers is spending the summer in Clinton, Mo.

We are glad to learn that Mrs John Davis is convalescent.

Mr. Ed. Williams has resigned the presidency of the A. L. C.

Miss Minnie Robinson has gone to Cairo, Ill., to spend the summer.

Prof. J. D. Brown is expected home this week from Hot Springs, Ark.

Prof. A. W. Williams left the city recently to spend the summer in the far East.

Jerry Mack, engineer at 523 Deleware street, purchased several copies of THE FREEMAN.

Mr. John Wingo, ex-guard of the city work house, called at THE FREEMAN office on the 3d inst.

William Hoffman left the city recently for Wattawa, Washington, where he expects to reside permanently.

Miss Ora Hanna, of Springfield, Mo., is spending the summer in the city guests of Mrs A E Ewings No 1022 McGee street.

Don't forget the grand Benefit, Musical and Literary Entertainment given by the Attucks club for No 11 Hose Company of the Fire deparment next Thursday evening June 18th at Vineyard's hall, Eighth and Main streets. It is to be the grandest affair of the season. Come one, come all.

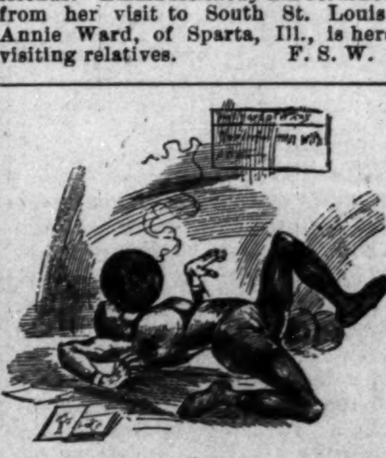
The Checker and Chess club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bonsfield, 1023 Cherry street, on the evening of Tuesday, June 2d. An enjoyable evening was spent in games and other amusements. An elaborate lunch was spread at 11 o'clock to twenty invited guests. Those present were Messrs. Pollard, Hodd, Kunery, Mundin, Morrison, Thomas, Misses Knox, Scott, Edwards and others.

Miss A Florence Smith departed her life June 1 at 9:30 a m. She was an amiable young lady of eighteen years, who was just about to graduate and who would have graduated next year. Was born in Plattsburg, Clinton county, Mo., Oct 26, 1873. She leaves a mother, father, two brothers, and many friends to mourn the loss of her presence. The funeral took place at the Second Missionary Baptist church. Sermon was preached by the Rev. Henry Robinson,

Most all are Farmers

St. Marys, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Along since we became impressed with the paper edited by you; we admire you for your manly courage and we look upon you as an independent thinker and an able writer, We take THE FREEMAN and always look upon it as a welcome visitor. The people here are generally farmers some of whom are gaining property, owning horses, cattle, and land, from $40 to $50 per acre. The A. M. E. church is in a prosperous condition, E. E. Weaver pastor. We have one mail-carrier, Berryman Williams, who will take charge of the route from St. Marys, Mo., to Chester, Ill., in July. Rev. C. Hunter visited the city some time since and lectured two nights to a large audience. Prof. W. E. Waters, of Post Oak is in the city visiting friends. Emma Kennedy has returned from her visit to South St. Louis. Annie Ward, of Sparta, Ill., is here visiting relatives. F. S. W.



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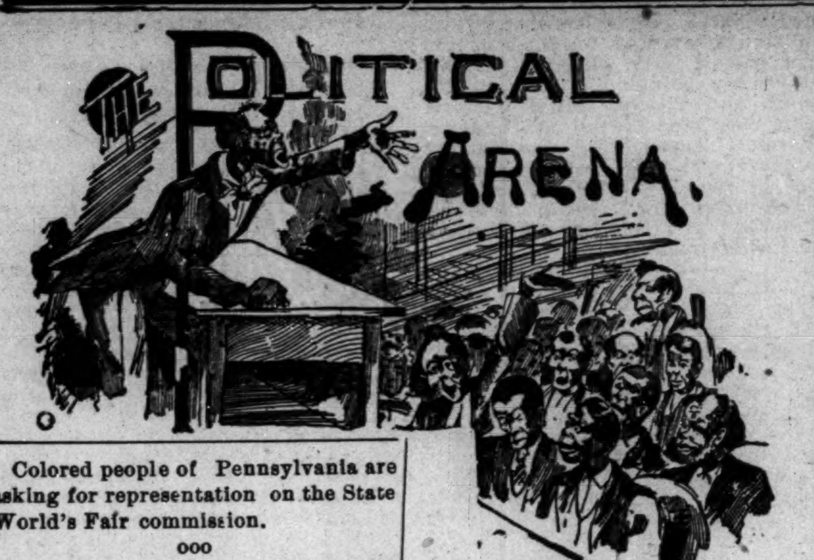

Colored people of Pennsylvania are asking for representation on the State World's Fair commission.

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The colored people of Monticello, Fla., celebrated the 20th Anniversary of Emancipation, May 20th. A grand time was had.

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Alonzo McElroy, of Huntsville, Ala., a mail carrier between Albertsville and Marshall was committed to jail for rifling mail bags.

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Hon. L. C. Houk, of Knoxville, Tenn., who had on many occasions won the good will of the colored people for his efforts in their behalf, died lately.

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The celebration of Emancipation at Oreville, Ga., brought people from many miles around, but unfortunately the enjoyment was interfered with by a heavy rain.

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An exchange says the absence of Kansas' most noted Negro Alliance man, in the person of Rev. Benj. F. Foster, of Topeka, was a noticeable feature at the Cincinnati Convention, by his friends at least. Mr. Foster made a memorable campaign for the position of state auditor of Kansas, on the Alliance ticket.

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Twenty years ago the colored people of the South and elsewhere believed that the attainment of honor and peace could be reached in the political arena. But this idea has been exploded by circumstances. Better advancement in trades and literature has taught that cultivated minds and trained hands may win more respect and consideration from the advanced race, than storms of politics.—*The Effort.*

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The Afro-American League of New York State has met in annual convention and adjourned to meet at Binghampton in May of next year. It was an important gathering of the leading Afro-Americans of the State and cannot but have a good and stimulating influence upon the effort to better the condition of the race. There were a number of the ablest men of the State and one grand woman present as delegates. The central figure of the convention was, of course, its president, T. Thomas Fortune.—*Exchange.*

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The *Sentinel* frankly declares that it is as strongly as any agency against a colored or a white Republican party in Georgia or anywhere else. No sane reader of ours could extort any other meaning from any words which have appeared in these colums. The *Sentinel* has objected to one or two white bosses running the machine to satisfy their own private greed or spite. We would oppose black bosses with the same force, but there are no Negro Republican bosses in Georgia—we are all henchmen of a few petty white men. As a white Republican wrote the edi- of this paper. "Let a certain white man touch a button and all the so-called Negro leaders dance." The *Sentinel* would be pleased to see the colored men for once show some independence. *Georgia Sentinel.*

A Mistake Which is Corrected.

Dayton, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. John Caesar has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, called there by the illness of her sister. Rev. Ward of the Hawthorne M. E. church has moved his family from Indianapolis to this city. Miss Callie Thomas left Monday for Cincinnati and other points, where she will spend the summer. The A. M. E. quarterly meeting will take place tomorrow; a good meeting is expected. Rev. and Mrs. Artis are able to be out again after a long and severe attack of la grippe. The new Presbyterian Sunday school which Mr. Paul Cook has organized, has started out with bright promises of success; they contemplate having an orchestra to furnish the music. The item which appeared in this paper, stating that Dayton, Ohio had a colored alderman was a mistake; we have not yet reached that distinction. There will be one colored graduate at the Central High School commencement, June 16th.

MORE ANON.

Missouri Teachers' Association.

De Soto, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Pursuant to call, the colored teachers of Southeast Missouri was held in De Soto, Mo., May the 28th and 29th. A. T. Lewis, of Festus, Mo., was chosen president, pro tempore, and L. Z. Zimmerman, secretary. All persons present knew the object of the meeting, and needed but little information as to the cause of such an organization. A. T. Lewis delivered a very interesting address in behalf of the Association. He said "we are few but sure." D. W. Anthony, of St. Genevieve, Mo., addressed the audience with plausible interest. He said, "I am heart and hand for its success." Rev. B. McCain, of De Soto, Mo., spoke at length of the need and use of such an association, and hoped it would be the means of doing much good among the people. L. Z. Zimmerman spoke briefly on the cause of organization, and the great need of such an organized body among the teachers. A permanent organization was effected with A. T. Lewis, president; D. W. Anthony, vice-president; L. Z. Zimmerman, secretary, and Rev. B. McCain, treasurer. The aim of the association shall be to elevate the standard of the school of our race; first, by the harmonious co-operation and free interchanging of the best methods among the teachers; second, by rewarding the most meritorious pupils in such a manner as would seem proper. The association during its two day,s session, did the regular business of an organized body. The following resolutions were read and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, First, That for the best set of examination papers in the following branches: arithmetic, U. S. history, geography, civil government and grammar, neatness included; second, for the best composition, not less than four hundred words, grammar and neatness of pennmanship included, will receive in December, '91, a valuable prize, given by the association.

Resolved, That the members of this association tender their most sincere thanks to the citizens of De Soto for the hospitable way they have entertained them, and to the pastor and members for the use of the church.

Resolved, That the thanks of this association are hereby tendered to the De Soto cornet band (col.) for its kindness in rendering the music gratuitously for the association. The meeting adjourned to hold its next session at De Solo, Mo.

L. Z. ZIMMERMAN, Sec'y.

Fishing Party.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

A fishing party given by the Quid Nunc club in honor of Prof. A. S. Green of Texas, and B. F, Mitchell of Chicago was one of the grandest of the season. Those present were Mrs. Landers, Mrs. N. L. Payne, Mrs. J. Banks, Mrs. M. McReynolds, Misses Hattie Major, Drusilla Buckner, Jennie Wall, Rosa Morgan, Carrie Wall, Mattie B. Moore, Lucy Buckner; Messrs Wm. Metcalf, Frank Phelps, T. S. Gaines, Wm. Glass, Henry Moore and Charles Hampton.

E. D. T.

An Old Citizen Dead.

Fulton, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

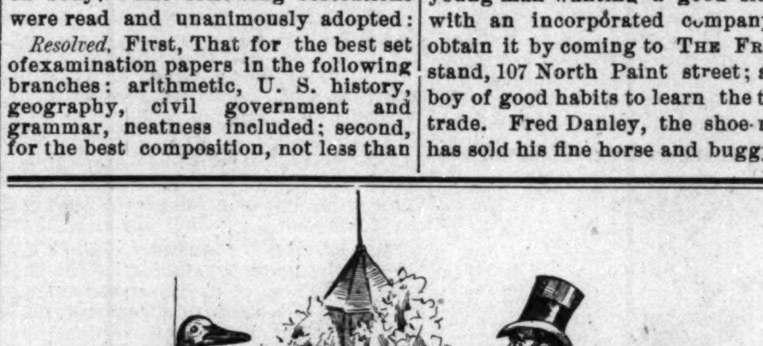
The funeral of Richard Harrison was conducted by Rev. J. A. Dorsey, at the M. E. church, Sunday May 31st, at 2 o'clock p. m.; Mr. Harrison had been a sufferer of chronic diseases for several years. Prof's. G. L. and J. R. Harrison arrived from Kansas City and C. I. Harrison of St. Louis, also Mrs. M. V. Anthony, of St. Genevieve and Miss Nettie Gibbs, of Kansas City. Mr. Harrison was in his 68 year, and has lived in the county the greater part of his life. Shortly after the discovery of gold in California in 1848, he having the consent of the man to whom he belonged, made the perilous journey through the western plains to California, where he labored constantly and earnestly to make money to secure for himself the rights of a free man; he succeeded in making the required amount, $1,900, and obtained his liberty he was the head of a large family.

WOMAN INSTANTLY KILLED.

Thrown Against a Barn and Injured—Concerts—Going Wrong.

Chillicothe, O., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. J. P. Merril, the faith cure and evangelist of this city, was called away by telegraph last week, to visit the sick in Muncie, Ind. Rev. J. W. Newby will have to do some of his ministerial work over; two of his subjects were found drunk at the State Dam last Sunday. They hired a horse and buggy of our well known livery man, drove down to the State Dam and had some beer and whiskey; the horse ran off and broke the buggy to atoms; they were too drunk to look after the horse. Just how the livery-man will get the money for the vehicle is a mystery. A young woman, baptized a few weeks ago, one of the 36, was seen in bad company last Sunday night. The Grand Army, W. L. Right Post, 588, turned out in uniform with fifteen strong; they made a creditable showing, J. Hannond commander. The Afro-American National League, which was to have met at Knoxville, Tenn., last January, is now called to meet at an early day. William Smith, Twin Townsnip, was in the city on business last week. James Hicks, of Union Township, the well known orator, was in the city last week on political business. There is not a Negro farmer in Ross county who belongs to the Farmer's Alliance. Mrs. Jacob Winters was instantly killed on the S. & V. R'y. last Monday, May 3rd. She was in the act of going out of her yard gate, it being near the track. George Kinkinnick, Green Township, had a serious accident last week; while trying to yolk a colt, he caught hold of it and it threw him against the barn, breaking several ribs, from which he is suffering. Lewis Johnson, of Kingston, O., was in the city last week. Any young man wanting a good situation with an incorporated company, can obtain it by coming to THE FREEMAN stand, 107 North Paint street; also, a boy of good habits to learn the tailor's trade. Fred Danley, the shoe-maker, has sold his fine horse and buggy, and bought a stock of boots and shoes, and adds a new department to his business. The Ionic Lodge, F. A. & A. M. elected their officers the 31st for the ensuing year: G. W. Carter, W. M.; Charles Beard, S. W.; J. W. Lowell, I. W.; F. S. Cox, Treas.; E. S. Gilmore, Sec.; James Seward, S. D.; Wm. Cunningham, J. D.; E. E. Carter, S. C.; George Lewis, J. S.; Hill Tyler, W. E. Ionic Lodge, No. 6, F. A. & A. M., confered the entered apprentice and Master Mason degrees upon two candidates in presence of a large numeer of the craft. Charles Dott, who has been attending the law school at Cincinnati, Ohio., is spending his vacation at home with his parents.



AT THE ZOO.

Mr. Gee Haw.—"I never see a chicken like that afore, but I judge from the length of 'im he mus' be a shang haigh."

Visiting and Visitors

Newark, O., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. J. W. Asbury preached two able sermons, Sunday. W. Cunningham, after a few week's visit with his parents at Washington, has returned. William Terry has returned from Coshocton. We are sorry to learn that F. Edwards and family will soon leave for Omaha, Neb., where they will make their home. Miss Esther Stith is visiting her parents in the East. Miss Mamie Vance visited her family and friends in Columbus last week. Rev C. C. Asbury D. D. visited his family and friends here last week.

A. V. S.

Excursion Fever.

Darlington, S. C., Special to The Freeman.

The colored people in this section have caught the "excursion fever;" large excursions will be given by the colored people of this place to Charleston, S. C., June 11 and 18; the Darllington Athletic base ball club will accompany the excursion on June 18th, and will cross bats with the "Fear Nots," of Charleston. Among the graduates of the Benedict Institute, of Columbia last week, were Elizah C. Nicholas and Lester W. Patterson, both of this county. Mrs. Grena Smith, died at her home recently; she was 108 years old and up to a short time before her daath was surprisingly robust and spry; her children and grand children are dead and she took charge of the third generation of her descendants.

W. J. S.

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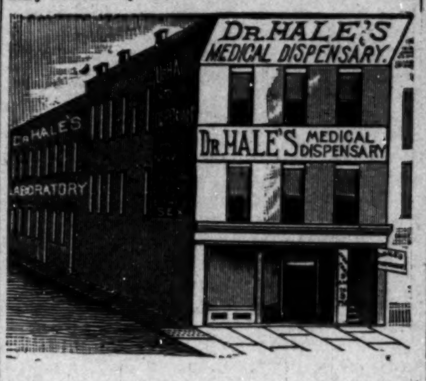

While there are in Indianapolis some fifteen or twenty advertising specialists, no other physician or firm has attained anything approaching the success of Dr. Hale. Patients by the thousands, suffering with every chronic and blood disease to which flesh is heir, have sought and obtained relief at the hands of the skillfull staff of physicians employed by Dr. Hale. Being in that part of the city the other day, we called at the Dispensary and were shown through the various departments. Space will not permit a detailed description of each, but we will endeavor to give a slight idea of the interior arrangements of this wonderful institution.

Passing up the stairway from Washington st., we find on our left the beautiful reception room. This elegant parlor is fitted up with rare taste, having rich decorations in profusion delicately harmonizing with the costly furniture. It, indeed, seems but little like a doctor's reception-room, but rather more like the drawing room of some Oriental palace. The furniture is designed to give the greatest possible comfort to those awaiting their turn in the consultation room.

A center table supplied with late and interesting reading matter is there for the amusement and diversion of callers. The entire room and surroundings are calculated to liven up the patients, instead of depressing them by leaving them nothing but their sufferings to think of. Thus they proceed to the consultation room feeling at their best, and give the examining physician a much better opportunity to know their actual physical condition.

From the reception room we pass into the consultation-room. Here again a surprise awaited us. We had heard it said that this particular dispensary was well supplied with surgical apparatus, but had no idea how complete the equipment was.

All the latest and most modern appliances were here in profusion. An operating and examining chair capable of being placed in any required position, the most complete piece of mechanism of this kind yet invented, and all the instruments useful for making examinations or performing delicate surgical operations, in addition to comfortable furniture of the ordinary pattern, made up the contents of this room. Small side rooms adjourning the consultation room, and furnished elegantly, are provided for patients awaiting the preparation of the necessary prescriptions. This brings us to the prescription department. It has always been the rule at this institution to compound all their prescriptions in order to insure accuracy and purity. Owing to the immense business that is done this necessitates a very large department to be set aside for use strictly as a pharmacy. This department is one of the most complete to be found in the city, and is in charge of a skillful physican, who personally attends to making up all prescriptions.

The packing room adjoins this, and here is where the out-of-town orders are boxed for shipment after being put up in the pharmacy. But little conception of the magnitude of the express and mail business or Dr. Hale's Dispensary can be formed without paying a visit to the shipping room.

The correspondence department is located on the third floor, and here is kept the records of all cases that are being treated by mail. This requires a very careful and complicated system of book keeping, but is reduced to such a perfect system that the doctor in charge can tell in a moment exactly how any one of the hundreds of patients are progressing.

Dr. Hale's inflexible rule to guarantee a cure in every case undertaken has had a great deal to do with building up the enormous business which the institution now does. That this guarantee has been faithfully fulfilled is proven by the testimonials, thousands of which are on file, from grateful patients who have been restored to health.

The manager's office located in the center of the building is where all contracts are made, and is connected by speaking tubes to all departments, thus enabling the manager to hold communication with any department without leaving his office.

This completes a description of Dr. Hale' Medical Disdensary with the exception of the private business rooms, in which the public is not interested, so it will be useless to devote any space to their description.

When we come to consider how faithfully this institution has always performed all its promises and the honesty with which they have treated their patients it is not wonderful that Dr. Hale's Dispensary has come to be recognized as the most reliable of all our medical institutions.

Indeed, no one is surprised to learn that thousands of sufferers seek their skillful treatment, when it is so well kohwn that they never deceive a patient as to his real condition.

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Providence, Ky., May 17, '91.
Dear Editor:—I have seen many letters in THE FREEMAN, and haven't seen a letter from here. I think THE FREEMAN is so nice. My papa is pastor of the Baptist church of Hopkinsville, Ky. I hope this letter will not find its way into the waste basket.
MARION W. SILEX.

St. Charles, Ky., May 23, 1991.
Sir:—I am 8 years old; I go to Lincoln School; I love to go to school. My teacher's name is Miss Mary Wallace and I love her very much. She is one of the best teachers in the world. We will have a grand excursion on the 16th; we are going to Miller's Landing.
JOSEPH POSTON.

Athens, Ala., June 1, 1891.
Dear Editor:—
I have been taking great delight in your good paper. I have been going to school but our school has closed and the teachers have all gone home to spend a pleasent vacation. My teacher's name is Miss Snedeker and I love her very much. My mother and sister are both seamstresses and sister takes THE FREEMAN and she likes it very much. ELLEN FRIEND.

Childersburg, Ala., May 5, 1891.
Dear Editor:—I go to the Independent School; my teacher's name is Prof. Glenn. We have two churches, Baptist and Congregational, and two schools. I go to the Baptist school. The young men of this community have a brass band. I am glad to say that most of our people are satisfied with our teacher; he has been teaching ever since 1888. I like THE FREEMAN.
JENNIE RUSSELL, aged 15.

Eton, Ashley Co. Ark. May 29, 1891.
Mr. Editor:—I take pleasure in writing you these lines; I will say that this is the paper that we ought to have had long ago. Education is very slim in my neighborhood among young colored people; I desire to attend college. I think it would be a good thing if it would get in the minds of every young person to cultivate thei- brsins. My father takes your paper every week and also some of my friends.
D. H. TAYLOR.

Merle, Tex., May 27, 1891.
Dear Editor:—I thought I would write a few lines. We are having a grand time in Sabbath Schools. The Woman's Home is a mission society which is making a great success here. I never read a paper more valuable than THE FREEMAN. I have lost my little brother, fifteen years old, who died May 16th. I have only three brothers living now; I had four and one sister. My eldest brother is 23 years old. I hope the Afro-Americans will come to the front
M. B. NELSON.

Austin, Tex. June 1, 1891.
Sir:—I thought I would let you have a piece from this section of Texas, the capital of the Lone Star State. We are like our people in many other places, oppressed and rejected because of color. But we are advancing gradually; we have very good schools and some competent teachers; we have a good school and any amount of societies, and one colored paper, a weekly. I will tell you more about this place in the future if you find it interesting. I will be pleased to tell you of our bitters and sweets in this much despised Southland.
R. S. ALLEN.

Unice, Ill., May 24, 1891.
Sir:—It gives me great pleasure to read THE FREEMAN, the colored people's paper. I am glad to see that our colored race is improving so fast. My father is a farmer and is a deacon in Antioch Baptist church. I never went to a colored school before this year. I see many of the colored girls trying to elevate themselves; I myself have a desire to be somebody. I am going to Sumner high school in St. Louis. If I can, I would like to be a teacher. A colored girl round about St. Louis has a hard time to get along. I hope you great success. I remain yours,
VIOLA JONES.

St. Louis, Mo., May, 31, 1891
Dear Editor:—My father takes your paper and I read it regularly and I have concluded to advance one idea. It seems as if the young men and women of our race would take more interest in your paper it would prosper better and have a greater circulation. I think that self improvement is much needed among our race, to make them appreciate the value of such a great paper as yours. I am a member of the Fifth Baptist church; I attend the Sumner High School; my studies are latin, algebra, physics and elocution; my teachers name is Miss B. Roots; she is one of St. Louis's finest teachers. I am in my 16th year.
A. LOUISA DIXON.

Bryan, Tex., May, 1891.
Dear Editor:—I thought I would write you and those whom it may concern a letter, as I have not seen one from Bryan. I go to school every day and to Sunday School on Sunday. I am in the sixth grade, Prof. A. H. Colwell is my teacher. I study geography, spelling, reading, United States history, Wentworth's grammar, school grammar, and arithmetic. Prof. Colwell is a very clever man; he is wise, sensible and intelligent in all his undertakings. Our school is a graded one; it contains ten grades. We hope to have a new school next session. The one we have is a poor one; we have to teach ten grades in four small rooms. Prof. Colwell is principal; we have three other teachers, viz, Miss H. B. McIntosh, Mrs. A. H. Colwell and Prof. Robinson, first assistant.
HENRY CRAWFORD, Jr.

Smithland, May 22, 1891.
Dear Editor:—I, too, like a number of my friends, have been reading THE FREEMAN for some time, and thought as I have not seen a letter in your paper from Smithland, I would write. My brother George takes THE FREEMAN, and I take great pleasure in reading it. I go to school every day; my studies are hard, but my teacher says my lessons are extra good. The name of my teacher is Prof. J. J. Jennings; he is our Sabbath school teacher too. I have two brothers and three sisters. My oldest sister, Carrie B. Washington, has been a teacher for three years. The name of our school is Mill Creek; it is situated near a creek and also near a mill seat. My mother and father are members of the M. E church. Our pastor's name is Rev. G. W. Gill. Our class leaders are Rev. N. Wilson and brother Brown. My age is 14 years. Success to you.
BIRDER WASHINGTON.

Portsmouth, O,, May 28, 1891.
Dear Editor:—
I want all of my customers to pay up at once; it is true that I am a very small girl but yet I think the people that take THE FREEMAN ought to pay at least once a month; so kind friends, and loving readers of THE FREEMAN, when I bring the paper, just give me five cents; it wont take you but a moment and then it wont take you so long to pay the next time. Mamma says, that Mr. Cooper, the man that makes the paper must have his money so he can get it ready for us to read, and if I would not try hard to collect the money to pay him, and all the rest of the little boys and girls would not pay Mr. Cooper we would soon have nothing good to read about our colored people or know what others are doing in the different towns. I want to be an honest little girl and pay for all the papers I get, so good people pay me ot once.
I. D. L. Scot agent.

West Marietta, Ohio, May 31, 1891,
Dear Editor:—
I like to read THE FREEMAN; Ma and Pa think it the best paper printed Ma cannot read so I read it to her. Pa is a good reader and a good man. Myself and brother are twins, now nine years of age. We go to school regularly; Miss Hayland is our teacher; she is kind to us and we love her. I have four sisters and one brother living and one sister dead. My Pa owns a fine home of his own, and Ma owns a nice home of her own. We hold our heads up and float in the best of society, and keep step with the first class white children. We don't allow them to surpass us in anything. My Pa reads the Bible and THE FREEMAN; ke don't drink nor swear. My brother has a congress head on his shoulders, and is quick witted, and should he live, will step to the front some day in behalf of the Negro race, peshaps in the halls of congress or in the presidential chair; it is his talk now. I can sew, mend my own clothes, knit, wash dishes for my Ma, and help to make carpet rags. I feel it my duty to be industrious and learn everything good. Decoration day was fine, and sunshine all day. There were many excursions to and from the city. Beautiful exercises at the grave yard,
HATTIE N. MURPHY

A Crushed Flower.

Athens, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

Just as the day was growing brighter one of the most intelligent of our young ladies, Miss Mattie Harris, departed this life. Some two weeks ago she became very ill and died Monday at 12:30, June 1st. Death is sad at best, but when it carries away one so young, popular and full of life, it becomes doubly sad.
FRIEND.

A Dramatic Affair.

Berryville, Va., Special to The Freeman.

Prof. Draper's dramatic company, of Washington, D. C., appeared before a crowded audience May 26th, and held it spell bound. It is thought that this superb campany cannot be beaten. What does C. H. J. Taylor mean? He surely does not read THE FREEMAN; if he did he would not be so ignorant.
T. T. B.

A Great Enterprise.

Wichita, Kansas, Special to The Freeman,

The celebrated Dr. B. Andrew Franklin, president Franklin Medical company, arrived in the city last Saturday morning and is handsomely quartered in his neatly attired rooms at their place of business No. 428 North Main street. This company is happily located in one of the most prominent parts of the city, occupies a two story building with thirteen rooms; double front. One part of the building is used as a fruit and ice cream department and is a magnificent resort for the elite of the city. Mrs. Ed. Robertson, wife of the treasurer of the firm is general manager. Under her shrewd management the entire business is daily growing in magnitude. Dr. Franklin's medicines are accomplishing wonders in the West and he is having a masterly triumph over disease. The public schools of this city have closed a very successful year. There were only two colored scholars promoted to the High School viz; Misses Jennetta Whitted and Minnie Jackson. The crops in Kansas are said to be better this year than for many years past. Hence the farmers are beginning to wear broad smiles.
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Toledo	*6 30	10 35	5 40		
Fostoria	7 55	11 38	6 55		
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Marion	9 30	1 14	8 43	5 40	
Prospect	9 50	1 30	9 04	5 56	
Delaware	10 12	1 52	9 30	6 21	
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Athens		6 10		11 00	9 00
McArthur		6 30		10 52	
Gallipolis		7 27		12 28	
Middleport		8 00		1 02	
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Gallipolis	5 26	3 23			
McArthur	6 50	4 57			
Athens	6 50	5 00			A. M.
Nelsonville	7 22	5 36			4 10
Logan	8 00	6 10			5 04
Lancaster	8 38	6 48			6 30
Columbus Ar.	9 50	8 00	A. M.	P. M.	8 30
Columbus Lv.	†10 05	*9 40	*5 00	*8 45	
Delaware	10 50	10 30	5 58	4 35	
Marion	11 30	11 10	6 30	5 21	
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Carey	12 45		7 36	6 30	
Fostoria	1 15		8 05	7 04	
Toledo Ar.	2 25		9 25	8 20	
	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Detroit Ar.	6 20		12 25	10 50	
Chicago Ar.	8 50	8 25			

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*No. 12 passenger,	1:20 a. m.
No. 14 passenger,	7:00 p. m.
†No. 16 express,	11:10 p. m.

ARRIVE.

*No. 9 passenger,	10:30 a. m.
No. 11 passenger,	2:50 p. m.
No. 13 passenger,	6:20 p. m.
†No. 17 express,	3:25 a. m.

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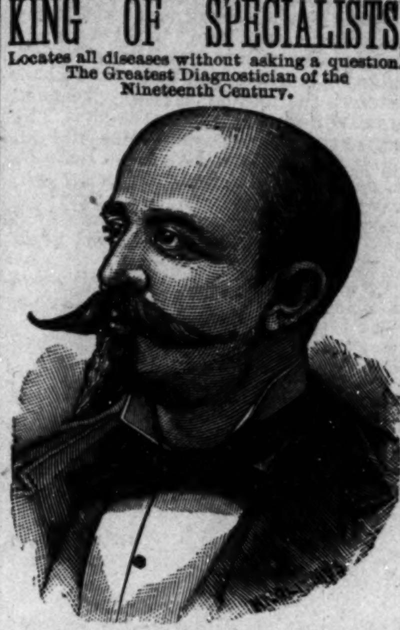

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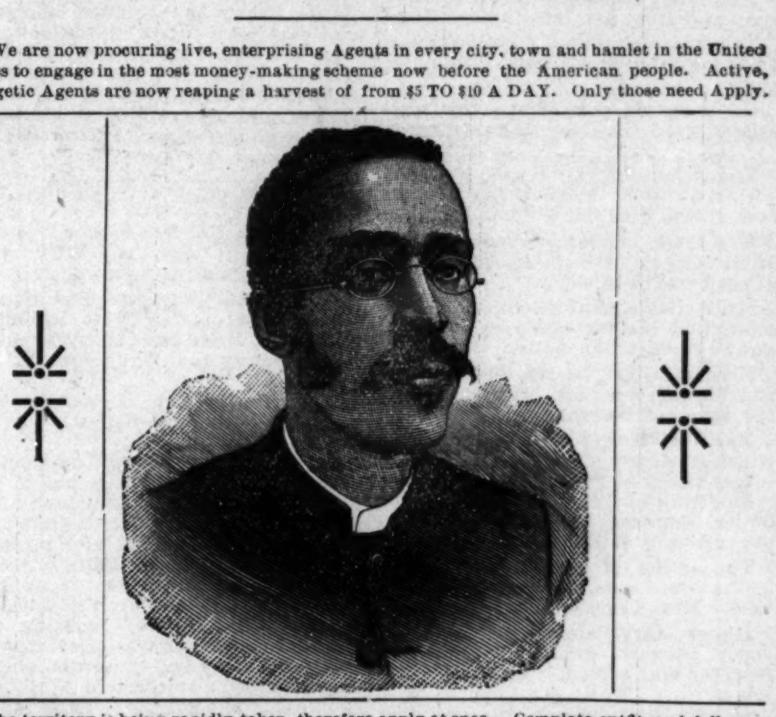

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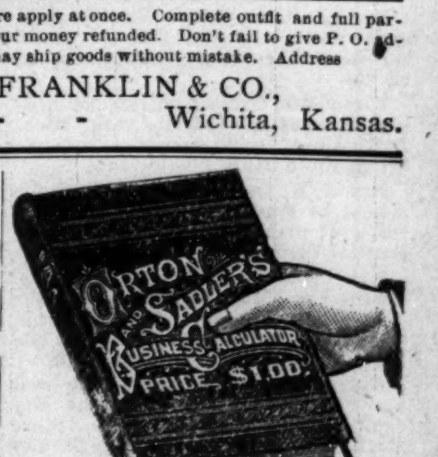

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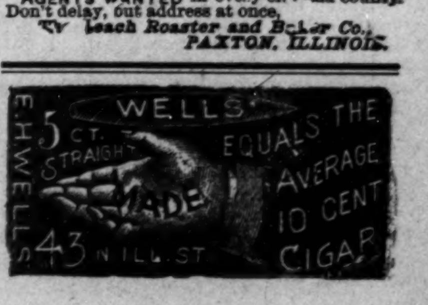

POLITENESS IN THE EXTREME.

Saloon Keeper—"Say, are you going to eat up all of that lunch? You have been standing there eating for the last half hour."

Free Lunch Rounder—"Massir boss, dere's a whole ham and two or three pieces of bread yet. I always leave something for manners."

INDIANAPOLIS DEPARTMENT.

SOME PEOPLE.

Sick, Mrs. Lizzie Boone.

Daniel Carter is convalescing.

Declared insane. Grant Gordon.

Oliver Stokes left this week for Minneopolis.

Mrs. Anna Hall spent a pleasant two weeks in Chicago.

Grip. Mrs. Henrietta Gray, North Mississippi street.

Samuel Brown has returned to his post of duty in Cincinnati.

The Rev. Mr. Tolbert of Collinsville, Ky., has moved to the city.

Frank B. Allen of THE FREEMAN, visited Crawfordsville last Sabbath.

George Bunday and wife left last Saturday for Chicago via Frankfort.

Henry Williams, of 33 West Market street, has left the city for Chicago.

Rev. H. Stewart of Cambridge City passed through the city last Saturday.

Miss Sadie Howell of Gallipolis, Ohio will spend the summer in the city.

Mrs, Patsy Hart has most entirely recovered from her late indisposition.

There is a letter at THE FREEMAN office for John Burns from Columbus, Ohio.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of mr. J. H. Gray and miss Annie Davis.

James Hunter, of Texas, who has been visiting in the city, left for Cincinnati last Monday.

Mrs. Irean Bagbey, of the Vincennes public schools, will spend her vacation at her home in this city.

Mr. S. Davis, of the South Side, will soon "fold his tent and steal silently away" from Indianapolis.

Mesdames Wm. Dixon, Mans Goins and Willis Kersey are estivating for a few days in Frankfort, Ind.

Mr. Wm. Hawes, of 229 South East street, is slowly convalescing from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Bloomington, Ind., has contributed to the Dennison House bell stand in the person of William Rattiffe.

The mother of Mrs. Thomas Evans, of the South Side, is very ill in Louisville. Mrs. Evans is at her bedside.

Misses Mary Palmer, Ida Hall and Daisy Stewart graduates this year from the high school. Not many, "but some."

Mr. Ed. Jones, of the Ninth Presbytarian choir, will play the bass violin at the forthcoming Grand Musical chorus.

Miss Kattie Crossen will attend medical lectures at Battle Creek, Mich. Battle Creed! what memories the name brings up to us.

Mrs. J. W. Carr, of the Indianapolis School of Music, will be one of the corps of pianists at the great June Musical Festival.

Mrs. Lizzie Pugh Dugan and Mrs. Eassie Fry Cook, will both visit the East at an early day. The former to fill a professional engagement, the latter to pursue her musical studies.

Mr. "Toney" Thompson, the well known caterer, is back in the city again at his old stand, June's. Since Mr. Thompson's absence from the city he has been in various cities of the Northwest.

Visitors within the city of late: Mrs. Leander Wilson, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. J. Williams, Muncie, Ind.; Rev. H. E. Stewart, Cambridge City, Ind.; Miss Maggie Krenshaw, Knightstown; Mrs Mary Smith, Richmond, Ind.; Miss Bessie Williams, Crawfordsville.

Dr. Chavis is going upward and onward in his professional career as fast as he flies on his "wheel," when sailing over the asphalt at midnight to the bedside of a patient. He is a splendid gentleman and good physician, and deserves his success.

The great Trio entertainment at Second Baptist church, June 16th, 17th and 18th, promises to be a very entertaining affair. Exoridums will be delivered by Dr. S. A. Elbert, the first night; Prof. G. L. Knox, the second, and W. Allison Sweeney the third.

Mr. M. F. and Sylvester Rape have returned from attendance at the Central College, Nashville, Tenn. During vacation these gentlemen do not fish or play lawn tennis in blue hats and laadah gaiters, but they work, and hard at the Malleable Iron Works. Worthy young men.

The Cincinnati Hamilton & Dayton Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to Middlesborough, Ky., that marvelous city, illustrative of Southern progress. The tickets are good going June 17 and returning till June 22. On sale at all C. H. & D. coupon ticket offices. For Pamphlets and full information address E. O. McCormick, General Passenger Agent, Cincinnati, or H. J. Rhein, General Agent, Indianapolis.

To-morrow will be Children's Day at Ninth Presbyterian church. Special exercises have been prepared, including selections by the Children, musical gems by the choir, and solos by wel known singers. The public is cordially invited to be present. Exercises will begin at the regulnr heur.

Dr. Wm. A. Burney, of New Albany, passed through the city last Monday enroute to Richmond, Ind. The Dr.'s standing in the profession is first-class, and he enjoys a big practice both at home and Louisville. While in the city, he was under the chaperonage of Dr. Robbins, and spent a half hour at THE FREEMAN sanctum.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Fannie D. Fields, a much respected society lady of Evansville, and a teacher in the public schools in that city. The ceremony will be celebrated June 11th. Miss Fields is well known in Indianapolis, and much beloved by a large circle of acquaintances. Bon boyage.

Changed Hands.

A. G. Brown has assumed charge of the Royal Shoe Store, 58 Indiana avenue. He will continue to offer bargains in ladies' and gent's footwear. Compare his prices with others, and if you are needing anything in his line it will pay you to examine his goods before buying.

THE NINTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Makes a Lucky Find—The Growing Popularity of Tneir New Pastor, Rev. J. N. Harris.

"The cat will mew, the dog will have his day."

The Ninth Presbyterian church shows signs of coming to its own at last. Rev. Mr. Harris, the new passor, is apparently the right man in the right place.

Tne congregation is continuously growing, and each Sabbath an improvement can be seen.

Mr. Harris came to Indianapolis heralded as a christian, schollar and gentlemen, and he is abundantly sustaining his reputation. Recognizing the trend of the age he indulges in no flapdodle while addressing his congregation, but furnishes them with good rational food for digestion and thought. His Sunday morning discourse last Sabbath was most eloquent and interesting and those who did not hear it missed a spiritual and intellectual feast. His subject, "Modesty in Christian Endeavour," was based upon the Story of Sampson and the stricken lion, and admirably handeled. The choir of the church will soon be abreast with the best as its membership is composed of some of Indianapolis's best talent, such names for instance as W. D. Collins the Misses Christy, Stevenson, Wright, Crossin, Finley and others.

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The ancient Israelites under the tutelage of Moses, made special laws and provisions for the protection and care of the "stranger within the gates," and the beautiful custom has obtained ever since amongst all the civilized nations of the world. "The stranger within tne gates" is hedged about and made contented and welcome by warm hearts and cheerful hands.

Indianapolis' "good people" are fast making a reputation for themselves abroad for warm hearted hospitality to the sojourner at their hearthstones. Within the last two weeks Indianapolis' "best" has been honored by the presence in their midst as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thornton, of one of the Queen City's fairest and most cultured daughters, in the person of Mrs. Leander Wilson, and her brief stay in the city has been the occasion of much festivity on the part of society, to make it pleasant for the lady in question. The royal "afternoon" tendered in honor of the visitor at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, succeeded by the evening reception, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hillyard and their esteemed daughter, Nettie Maud Christy, of Paca street, were both enjoyable affairs, not soon to be forgotten. Mrs Wilson returned to her homethis week.

A THOUSAND PEOPLE LISTENS TO THE

Annual Sermon of the U. B. of F's., at Blackford StreetChurch Last Sunday.

The U. B. of F's. is one of the strong orders of the city, in fact, since its institution, thirty years ago, in the city of Louisville, its growth has been phenomenal. In many of the southern states it has taken the lead, and the Son's of Friendship, Justice and mercy is a power in the land. Over a thousand persons gathered at Jones' Tabernacle, Blackfor street, last Sabbath to listen to the annual sermon preached to the different lodges in the city. The large auditorium room, aisles and all being filled to overflowing. Rev. N. A. Seymour, of Bethel Baptist church, preached the sermon, selecting his text from III Exodus, III verse: "I will now turn aside and see the great sight."

Space will not permit the publication of the sermon in full, but following are some of its many gems!

"You must live honorable to men."

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"When God calls a brother, he wants an answer."

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"A good U. B. of F., is pretty close to God's sight."

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"To be a perfect brother you must build upon the foundation of Jesus Christ."

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"I would not give a continental for a man that would not take steps in life to prepare himself for a decent burial after death."

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"The church has many members who never felt heart-felt religion, and there are many so-calledU. B. of F's. who are a disgrace to the order, and do it more harm than good."

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Before the arrival of Mr. Seymour, Rev. Morton, of the Antioch Baptist church was called upon and made a very eloquent five minutes talk. The Brother hood Band furnished the music for the occasion, and the street procession was very attractive.

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"Sometimes I think you forget yourselves, some of you tell lies and have unruly tongues, and, when your brother falls by the way-side, or in the mud, instead of reaching out a hand to help him up, you jump upon him with your feet and kick him further down. This is not in accordance with the principles of friendship, justice and mercy."

OFF FOR THE CONCLAVE.

Several Sudden Deaths—A Fearless Negro—Reception—Personal Mention.

Cincinnati, O., Special to The Freeman.

W. M. PORTER, funeral director, has returned from the meeting of Undertakers, at Cleveland, O. Gen. Harry C. Smith, of the Cleveland Gazette, came down Tuesday to witness the graduation of his friend, Dr. Benj. Hickman. Miss Josie E. McCoul, Richmond, O., who was visiting her uncle, S. D. Sund, of George street, died suddenly Tuesday, of heart disease. George W. Hays has returned from Columbus. J. T. F. Carr, of Newport, Ky., is entertaining his sisters, Misses Mattie and Sylvonia Price, of Nashville, Tenn. George O. Bannon held a Sunday school mass meetiug at Lebanon, O., Sunday. Miss Zenobia Cox, who graduated from Woodward high school, is the first Afro-American so honored. Dr. Benj. Hickman, who graduated last Tuesday from the Electic Medical College, contemplates locating in the South. Dan. A. Rudd and brother, have returned from Springfield, O.

Chas. Burrus, of Petersburg, Va., is in the city.

Richard Bunday, of Columbus. O., is in the city.

Miss Page, sister of Mrs. John Samples, died Saturday.

Mrs. H. L. Lewis of Sherman avenue is confined to her home.

Light of Night lodge, U. B. F., will picnic at East End Garden, June 18th.

Misses Florence and Anna Moore, of George street, have returned from Louisville, Ky.

Ladie's Aid met at the residence of Mrs. Warren King, Cutler street, last Thursday night.

Miss Dora A. McCoul, of Richmond. O., is visiting Mrs. S. T. Sneed, of George street.

James Brannon, of Chicago, after a profitable visit to this city and Latonia, returned Saturday.

Among those enrolled on the sick list this week are Mrs. Edgar Watson. and Mrs. Luly Ray.

W. A. Goins, Covington, Ky., Grand Master U. B. F.'s, has returned from Louisville, Ky.

"Jalrau, Egyptian juggler and wonder worker," late of Cleveland's Colored Minstrels, will entertain our citizens.

The Testimonial by the Queen City Choral society, to Miss Mary Holly, at Mound Street Baptist church, Monday evening, was a success,

Mrs. Sallie Porter, mother of Mrs. E. E. Cooper, of Indianapolis, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. H. Henderson, left for home to-day.

Mrs. Anna Granderson, of Tennessee street entertained a number of friends last Tuesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Sallie Porter, of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schooley, of 3 Whitman street, have the sympathy of a host of friends in the death of their son Charles, who died last Wednesday.

Hon W H Parham is receiving congratulations on his manly letter, published in the Cleveland Gazette some time since. Mr Parham strikes from the shoulder when he speaks of the treatment of northern Negro voters, and of his failure to receive proper recognition. Mr Parham is fully equipped to battle for the neglects of the Negro, being a brainy and fearless Negro, and one who does not try to pull out the race.

Next Wednesday, June 17, Wilson and Excelsior division of K of P, with several hundred friends, will leave from the Fourth Street depot of the C & O for Portsmouth, O. Excelsior division, under Capt A H Henderson, has succeeded in caring the Braves of Elliott division, Dayton, Springfield and others; if so it is doubtful if they will be present to participate in the competitive drill. However, enough will be present for the contest to insure sufficient exercise for the members of Excelsior and all who may attend. Special parties from all Ohio points will leave with the K. P. from here.

EL RIO REY.

A RARE OFFER.

There are thousands of sufferers throughout the country whose means being limited are compelled to suffer for want of proper remedies to combat their particular disease and Dr. Hale of Hale's Medical Dispensary has given the subject serious thought for some time. Endeavoring to so arrange a plan that his wonderful combination of Herbs might be placed in the hands of those whose financial condition would not admit of their visiting him personally, at a price sufficiently low to allow ALL to benefit who so desired, and we are pleased to announce to our readers that arrangements haye been completed whereby any person afflicted with a curable complaint can purchase of Dr. Hale a complete course of remedies sufficient in quantity to cure any ordinary case for $1.00 per course. All remedies are sent sealed with full directions by mail. This act of kindness upon the part of Dr. Hale shows conclusively that his heart is in the right place, and he stands to-day at the head of the medical profession, but does not permit the fact to overcome his desire to do good. And, always at great expense to himself, the foregoing offer being a fair example of his benevolence, as the price named for his Herb Combination is far below the cost of it. Remember in ordering to name as near as possible and describe your trouble, and, in return receive a preparation suited to your particular requirements, with full directions for use, write plainly and in full confidence, as all communications received by Dr. Hale are cared for by him and secrecy is assured. Don't delay accepting this offer; never mind from what ill you are suffering, as it is the most remarkable ever made by any physician, and affords an opportunity to everyone to become cured of their ills. Address all letters to Dr. Hale's Medical Dispensary, 25 West Washington Sreet, Indianapolis, Ind.

THEIR LAST DANCING PARTY.

Cleveland's Autumn Club Closes its Season of Mirth.

Cleveland, Ohio Special to The Freeman.

Prof. F. J. Loudin, of Ravenna, O., of the original Fisk Jubilee singers, was the guest of Hon. John P. Green last Sunday. B. J. Richardson, of Ashtabula, Ohio visited his brothers and sisters at 126 White avenue last week. Mrs. Wm. Harris, of Columbia, S. C. is expected in the city to visit relatives. Mrs. Polly Simmons, and Mrs. H. B. Maxwell, of Newton street are convalescing. Mrs. J. L. Todd wil leave next week for Xenia, Ohio. The special service last Sunday in Mt. Zion Congregational church was largely attended. John G. Glover has been appointed Notice clerk in the city clerk's office. Wm. Carroll has completed the course of short-hand in the Spencerian business college. Mrs. Carrie Langston, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley, of Harmon street. The Sewing society of St. Andrew's church will hold a bazar in Giesen's hall June 22, 23 and 24. Mrs. A. F. Henson, of Ravennia, O., has returned home after a pleasant stay with Mrs. Libbie Gilbert of the east end. John C. Brown has been appointed janitor of Central Market House. John H. Cousins, formerly of Xenia, O., graduated from the Spencerian business college, and is now holding a position as stenographer in one of the largest insurance offices in the city. The Autumn Club's last dancing party of the season was a most delightful affair Although the club has not been organized a year their entertainments during that tima have been enjoyable, and its efforts are fully appreciated. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chestnutt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Todd, Mrs. G. A. Myers, Misses Gertie and Lulu Blackmon, Mamie and Floss Richardson, Jennie and Gertie Hare, Ednah Anderson, Rachel Walker, Belle F. Chew, Laura Lee, Lillian Chestnutt; Messrs. G. S. Richardson, T. J. Shauter, J. L. Bolden, Wm. Hare, Clarence Williams, Wm. Green, Albert Richardson, W. T. Bloyd, G. Harry Wilson and Dr. Chas. L. Reason.

JAYELTEE.

They Didn't Come.

Bonham, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

Jake Inge, whose wife died about two months ago, died May 28th, and was buried on the 29th by the Masonic fraternity. D. W. Porter, of this place, is proving to be a great medical doctor. We are soon to have street cars run by steam. The Denisonians failing to put in appearance, the two home teams played a game of base ball. The game stood 12 to 0 in favor of the first nine. The rain prevented the picnickers from having the expected good time. Misses Maria Smith and Sallie Miller have returned home from Bishop college.

Striving to Succeed.

Providence, R. I., Special to The Freeman.

John P. Walker, 89 Cushing street, is building a fine house on that street. Mansard roof, then three stories. The house has all the modern improvements, and when completed will be one of the finest in that locality. Furthermore Mr. Walker is the owner of two houses and lots near this one. The house will cost between $4,000 and $5,000. James H. Cox, the grocer who formerly occupied the grocery store at 123 Meeting street, corner of Thayer, was a few months ago requested to vacate by the owner, Mrs. D. N. Morse, the widow of the late D. M. Morse. Mr. Cox purchased a lot above the same store at 163 Thayer street and built a two and one-half story building.

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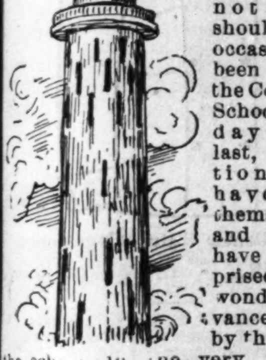
IN THE LABORATORY.

Some Ingenius Devices Constructed by Negro Youth—Langston's Address.

Washington, D. C., Special to The Freeman.



IF any who says that the race is not advancing should have had occasion to have been present at the Colored High School, on Friday evening last, his assertions would have proven themselves false and he would have been surprised to see the wonderful advancement made by the pupils of the school in the very interesting subject of physics. The occasion was the exhibition of the work of the classes in physics which occupy a very important part in the course of study in the school The classes are under the supervision of Prof. H. S. Brown, one of the finest instructors in the city. The representative of THE FREEMAN called between 8 and 9 o'clock and for two hours was entertained magnificently by the explanation and workings of the different scholars. What probably attracted the most attention was a genuine telephone constructed by Masters Brook, and Newman, members of the school It was so perfect in all its details that the soft strains of a music box could be distinctly heard through it two floors above where the music was played. The microphones were also ingenious contrivances through which were hea d the strains of music and also the ticking of a clock. The next place of importance was the vibratory where some of the finest electro typing, photographing and different things constructed by the pupils were exhibited, and which struck everyone with amazement to see the wonderful progress which has been made. Besides the above named attractions, was a magic table which always answered what was said to it, and the representation of the burglar alarm which the pupils constructed so that when a burglar enters the house by night, a bell rings and the gas is turned on at the same time. Telegraphy was also an important feature of the evening's programme, and the sharp click of the key could be distinctly heard above the noise and buzz of voices. Altogether the programme demonstrated the genius of the rising generation of the race, and that the pupils have been making rapid advancement. Among prominent visitors were noticed Prof. F. L. Cardy, a principal of the school; Profs. Storun, Borker, N. Bailey, H. A. Balley, Prof. Brown, instructor in physics, and Supt. G. F. T. Cook, of the colored schools.

Hon. T. E. Miller is again in the city. He delivered an address at Lincoln University last week from which he graduated. He is in excellent health and is still collecting evidence in his behalf for his seat.

A grand concert was given on Friday night last, at St. Paul's church, by some of the finest local talent. The church, which has recently been remodeled, was crowded, and the programme rendered was an excellent one.

Senator-elect Peffer, of Kansas, addressed an audience at the Fifteenth Presbyterian church, on Sunday evening, on the subject of temperance. The meeting was largely attended despite the bad weather, and great attention was paid to the new Alliance Senator and his remarks on the subject.

Hon. J. M. Langston made an address before the Virginia Republican Association on last Wednesday night, at G. A. R. Hall, the occasion being the eight anniversary of the association. In his address Mr. Langston advised the republicans to pull together and work hard to carry the state for Harrison and Morton in 1892. At the conclusion of his address he was vociferously cheered, and was followed by short addresses by other prominent republicans of the state. After the exercises were concluded, refreshments were served by the lady members of the Auxiliary corps of the G. A. R.

The long expected colored cavalrymen have arrived fresh from the din of last fall's Indian campaign, and are safely quartered at F. N. Myers. They are a fine looking set of men with the true bearing of soldiers, and are among the finest Indian fighters in the army. It might be said of them in the following poetical lines:

"They are typical soldiers of the finest set,
The best grade of fighters you ever met.
They do justice to the uniform they wear,
And honor the flag they love to bear."

They are occupying one of the finest positions in the army, being only two or three miles from the capital, and one which is most desired by soldiers after a long fought contest. Col. Henry, the commander of the fort, pronounces them the finest soldiers and of whom the Indians are mortally afraid. They are already beginning to be more at home, and are frequently seen on the streets of the capital erect on their black chargers.

It was rumored some time ago that Hon. J. M. Townsend, Recorder of the General Land Office, would resign on account of alleged differences between himself and the Administration. This is false as Mr. Townsend only intends to return to Indiana for the Summer, where he hopes rest will enable him to soon be able to give attention to the work of the office; but if he should not receive recuperation, he will resign. In regard to his alleged differences with the administration, it can be said that he is on the warmest terms of friendship with the Chief Executive and other officials, and has always had pleasant relations with all whom he has come in contact since his appointment, which he wishes to continue. It is hoped that he will not be compelled to resign as he is one of the truest race men in office or out, and always loyal to its interests; and also, since he has had control of the General Land Office things have progressed wonderfully under his management, and the office has grown to be a model one—a fact which contributes credit to Mr. Townsend and the race. C. S. D.

Seeking Recreation.

Memphis, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

Several marriages for June; mosquitoes are turning up; overworked teachers are at last free to think where is the cheapest place to spend the vacation; many of us think of camping in Kentucky for the summer. Last Monday night the 26th inst, the Clay street High school sent forth her first graduates; this school is a free school, and has been established for about fourteen years; but, strange as it may seem, her first graduates are the class o 91'; the class consists of five young ladies, who will receive appointments in the public schools. Tuesday night the 27th inst, the Howe Institute gave certificates to a class of seven, who had completed the 10th grade; the vocal and instrumental music under Madame Hook has been a great success throughout the year. Le Moyne High Normal Institute sent forth eight graduates; the exercises of graduation were held Thursday evening May 28th at Beal Street Baptist church; the following is the programme for the evening: Oration, Salutory, past, present and future, Henry J. Franklin; Recitation, "The doll dressmaker." Mary E. Millier; Solo, "Ecstacy," Cornelia Lewis; Recitation, "Briar Rose," Pearl M. Crawford; Oration, "The Rise and the Fall of Civilization," George R. Earthman; Chorus, "The Momento Entrancing"; Essay, "Home," Emily S. Isabel; Essay, "The True Aim of Life," Cornelia E. Lewis; Duet, "Cheerfullness," Pearl Crawford and Mary Miller; Essay, "Africa," Mittie R. Watkins; Essay, "Valedictory—Knowledge is Power," Angia M. Nicholson; Chorus, "Joy, Joy, Freedom to-day." Presentation of Diplomas.

Le Moyne Institute was established here in 1871, by the American Missionary Association of New York City; the school has a faculty of fourteen, of which six are colored; the attendance for the past year was over five hundred. Mr. Sam J. Hunter, now a postal clerk, between Louisville and Cincinnati is home for a short visit among old friends. JACK HASTINGS.

Baby in his Glory.

South St. Louis, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Frank Dorsey drives and owns one of the finest teams in St, Louis, having just bought a fine mare that cost $200. Mr. Dorsey is one of the many Afro-Americans in South Dakota that is well to do. Thomas Thornton and Miss M. V. Lott, daughter of Prof. J. B Lott, surprised their many friends by getting married last week. J. W. Hutt has just finished a fine $1,000 cottage on 8th near Fillmore street. Mr. Hill, who is a young batchelor, will rent his house to a good family. The baby show at Quinn Chapel the 3rd, 4th and 5th inst, was a grand success; the infant of Mr. and Mrs. William Harris was the finest; it won the first prize, a fine gold ring; second prize was won by the baby of John Lawrence, prize fine china cup and saucer. The Delaney school will close Friday. Miss Colevia Winslow, niece of Rev. B. Hull, was married the 2nd inst., to Mr. Olliver Keeth at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Aurelia Hedge, at 2911 E. Bell strret. Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. B. Hutt, Mr. J. W. Hutt, the Misses Clara, Blancke, and Mamie Hutt, Prof. S C. B. Jones, Rev. Obidia Gillispie, of Corinth, Miss., is spending a few days in our city, the guest of Samuel Gillispie, his son. M. Marchbanks is building a fine six room brick house on seventh street. A happy crowd spent last week out at Affton at Mr. and Mrs. A. Pettis'. The party were Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. A. Pettis, Mrs. B. Anderson, Misses Rose Taylor, Julia Pettis, Susie Daley, and Mrs Walden.

AFRO-AMERICANS SUFFER.

A Large and Destructive Fire Wipes out a Number of Merchants—Commencement exercises—Death of Rev. Rose's Child.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

COMMENCEment exercises were held last week at the Branch Normal College. The exercises each day were grand and entertaining and well attended by large crowds, who were anxious to see the grand display and hear the speeches of the graduates, Eleven graduates were turned off this year. Prof. Corbin stands at the helm of this institution and with the aid of his able corps, does a great work in dispelling the dark clouds of ignorance in this state. R. W. Hays, our worthy grocery man, can now be found at 327 W. Barragne street. He has recently laid in a choice stock of all kinds of staple and fancy groceries. You will find THE FREEMAN at Mr. Hays' every Saturday; call and supply yourself with one or more copies. The home of Mr. Shanks and wife was visited last week by the hand of death and their dear little one, who was so much beloved by all, was taken from them. Our little city suffered greatly from fire last Friday; five or six stores on Linden street were burned to ashes. Mr. Howard's store, one of our largest colored grocery stores, was in the number. He managed to save a few things, but they were badly damaged. He had a small insurance, but not enough to cover the loss. Several small colored establishments were entirely destroyed. Joe Bearden, our pleasing merchant at 1001 State street, keeps on hand at all times a full supply of all kinds of staple and fancy groceries; goods delivered to any part of the city. Don't forget to call for a FREEMAN while there.

F. Gey, our leading tonsoralist, has been on the sick list for several days; he will take a trip to Searcy Springs in a few days for his health. We received the sad intelligence of the death of Elder Rose's baby this morning; it had been sick for several days. There was a grand entertainment given last Thursday night by tribe 6 of Rev. Rose's for the benefit of the church and was a success A. H. Goodloe has recently moved into his neat little palace store at 1005 State street, and cordially invites the public to call and see him whenever in want of anything in the grocery line. If you fail to see THE FREEMAN agent on Saturday, call at Hays' or Bearden's grocery store or the People's Drug Store and get a copy. You can also leave subscription prices for three month, six months or one year at the above named places. A. J. R.

Some are Wealthy.

Sparta, Ga., Special to The Freeman.

The leading people say THE FREEMAN is their periodical. We have a flurishing little town of about one thousand imhabitants three-fifths of whem are colored. Some of our race here are very wealthy. Moses J. and Charles Dixon are worth about fifty thousand each. Our school system is on a good basis. Prof. J. H. Echols is the leading educator of the day. Rev. Dawson, of Philadelphia, is in our town, He is acquainted with THE FREEMAN. He will give a lecture. I am expecting a grand success by handling THE FREEMAN. F. M. B.

Opening Postponed.

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Owing to the weather last Thursday night, the re-opening of the "Standard" Ice Cream Parlor and Restaurant was postponed until Monday evening, June 15th, when there will be on hand all the delicacies of the season. Opening at 8 p. m., continuing until 1 a. m. Admission 15 cents; refreshments free. Ministers and their wives admitted free. W. H. Gibson & H. H. Hatcher, Proprietor, 529 Sixth street.

Happy, as he is Re-appointed.

Sedalia, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The annual installation of officers for Centenniel lodge No. 59, took place on Monday night last. J. I. Lane, first assistant teacher in the public schools, has been re-appointed and all is serene. Mrs. Harriet Smith has been paid $100 by Queen Anne Tabernacle, that being the amount for which her daughter Frances was insured in the society. The festivals given in the Baptist and Methodist churches last Friday night, met with very good success, considering the inclement weather. There will be given on Main street, Thursday evening, June 19th, a grand entertainment by the Sedalia Brass band. All kinds of refreshments in abundance. No pains will be spared to make this an evening of enjoyment. Plenty of music rendered by the band. J. I. Lane was taken on a little surprise by some of his pupils one night last week. Quite a number of valuable presents were presented. A severe wind, hail and rain storm visited this city last week, doing much damage to fruit and crops. The Sedalia Brass band gave a musicale entertainment on Main street, Thursday night, for the benefit of the band, and realized quite a neat little sum. IRELAND.

A Religious Boom.

St. Augustaine, Fla., Special to The Freeman

The First Baptist church is having a series of meetings carried on by Rev. A. J. Stocks, of Orangeburg, S. C. The meetings are well attended and promise to be a great success. The sermons are very impressive and full of Biblical logic. M. K. D.

Cemetery Discrimination.

Columbus, O., Special to The Freeman.

The past two week have been ones of much enjoyment. The May Festival or "Ten Nights in the Wilderness," was a grand success financially and otherwise, almost $300 being realized therefrom. The concerts and mock national conventions were all that could be desired. Mrs. M. McDonald, whose mother, Mrs. J. Johnson, died recently, has returned to Chicago with her father. Mrs. Bush, of Twenty-fourth street, has been very ill with malaria fever, but at present is on the road to recovery. There seems to be something wrong out at the cemetery in the shape of the superintendent neglecting that part of the cemetery owned by colored people. Now, if that is true it is in order that lot owners should demand their rights and receive as good attention of their ground as the owners of lots do of the opposite race.

A Drunken Colored Man Swears he Will Kill Some one and Gets Killed Himself.

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman

Another colored man was shot and killed by a white man Sunday, June 7th, on an excursion train from Frankfort to this city. The shooting took place about five miles from this city on the short line railroad and the particulars as near as we could obtain them are as follows: Carr Taylor, the murdered man was drunk and raised a quarrel with some one all the way from Frankfort; just as the train was passing St, Matthews, a little way station five miles from the city, he tried another method of creating a disturbance by trying to kick the door off the car heater. Ed. Grant was ticket collector, and asked Taylor not to do that but he paid no attention to his remarks and Grant went after conductor Wilson, he asked Taylor to stop or he would have to put him off; Taylor struck the conductor on the head with his fist and drew his pistol, but before he could shoot the conductor clinched him and they both went to the floor; for a few moments it was a life struggle each man endeavoring to save his own life; no one knows who shot the weapon but Taylor caught the ball in his stomach. He died in five minutes after the shooting; the conductor had to be protected by train men in the front coach, and by officers on reaching the city to keep from being mobbed by some colored men that were on board the train. The dead man was brought to this city and taken to his uncle's residence on Laurel street. The conductor had an examining trial Tuesday, and every one testified in his favor; he was discharged. D. L. Kennedy of Frankfort, who sold the excursion tickets, testified that Taylor was a bad man and now under indictment at Frankfort for cutting a white boy; he said Taylor was drunk as early as 7 o'clock in the morning when the ticket was sold to him, and he swore he would kill somebody before he got to Louisville. HANNON.

A Mining Company Organized.

Wichita, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

The Afro-Americans, of this city, have formed or organized an Afro-American Mining, Operative and Investment Co. Officers, Thomas Glover, president; R. Hodges, vice-president; T. G. Banks, secretary; J. H. Moore, treasurer. Board of Directors: A. Covington, D. S. Robinson, J. Richey, A. Griggs, T. G. Banks, J. J. Jennings, Shelton French, R. Hodges, J. H. Moore. The Young Men's Building club meets every Wednesday evening at the Second Baptist church; it has raised $500 for building purposes The members are required to pay five cents each week; in this way they have raised the above amount. The club is flourishing; B. Topp, president; W. H. James, secretary. The St. Paul Literary meets every Tuesday evening at the A. M. E. church and is doing good work; it has only been organized a short time; J. H. Moore, president; and R. F. Dade, secretary. Rev. O. P. Simms, of Lexington, Mo., has been called to the Second Baptist church, of this place.

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THE NEXT ISSUE.

The next issue of THE FREEMAN will be more than the ordinary issue. It will celebrate its third anniversary, and also the putting in of its new presses and machinery, all of which are run by electricity. Its illustrations and portrait work have been prepared especially for this number, and in point of matter and make-up, it will surpass anything yet attempted by us. Agents should increase their orders for this issue, and should let us know as soon as possible just how many copies they will want. Subscribers should also look after their subscriptions, as their time may be out, and they may miss this number. Write us at once.

THE HAYTIAN MASSACRE.

The most horrible of affairs is a revolution; it is then that the instincts of reason is superceded by the most brutish of practices, and the fury of maddened desperation. Nothing reported for years has exceeded in unrelentless, demoniacal passion coupled with more direful results, than the massacre by the legal authorities under pretense of preserving the peace, by the Haytians. For five days blood ran like water in the streets of Port-au-Prince; men scarcely suspected of intrique, or evil intent, were slaughtered in fear, or in bare vengance. Civilization is horrified at the atrocity of one, who occupying the position of ruler of a supposed civilized and advanced people so recklessly gives way to passion and revenge and without discrimination or regard for whom death may come. The Haytian horror will live in history alongside the Spanish Inquisition, the massacre of St. Bartholomew scarcely sinking into insignificance beside it. The only Negro republic which gave hope in demonstrating the ability of the race to reach a high governmental plane runs riot in blood-shed; plotting, conniving and treasonable desires precipitate and culminate in wholesale butchery. The Island Republic has a record of blood; its tranquility has been an exception rather than the rule. More blood has been shed than its independence is worth; its republican tendency has been more towards a species of savagery. Through force of arms President Hyppolyte assumed control, not more than two years since; affairs have been in a disturbed condition ever since, as they were when Salomon was driven out. Then came the assassination of Salomon's successor; Legitime, supported by the army rises, and is finally driven into exile by the merciless Hyppolyte, and, he, now to support his reign must even, on the faintest suspicion, remove all non-sympathizers. This revolution, however, is not because the participants are Negroes; because it is a black republic argues nothing against the capacity of the black races to organize and govern peacefully and inlelligently. The events of history are convincing enough that revolutions are based on other causes than color, but one significant thing is apparent, the revolutions are generally confined to the warmer countries. Mexico, the Central American Republics, the East India Provinces and the governments of South America are examples of recent internal disturbances. In the case of Hayti it is hoped that peace may be restored, and that reason and cool methods may be used in settling all internecine and political strifes, which so long have held sway in the beautiful, and most resourceful of islands—an island that, by nature, has been bountifully blessed, but by man, most bitterly cursed and disgraced. The late events present a bad face, but, notwithstanding these, it should not be supposed that self-government is incapable to the Haytians. What it needs, however, is a strong arm on which to hold, and a close relationship with some self-sustaining nation.

SINCE there will be no separate department in the World's Fair, we must go in to win on our merits in competition with the world. Our record must not be lowered. THE FREEMAN'S aim is to go out on the hustings and enlist the active interest of the entire race for co-operation in making the fair a grand success.

MR. FORTUNE of New York is a candidate for the Haytian Mission. Can we afford to send such a bundle of brilliancy out of the country? What would become of the Afro-American League and the Magazine articles so prolific within recent years? What has he done that he thinks voluntary exile is the only penance?

INVITATIONS RECEIVED.

First annual commencement of the Vincennes, Ind., colored high school, June 12th. Lecture, "The Great Problem Solved," by A. M. Molock, B. S. D., Aspen, Colorado, June 5th Lone Star Glee club concert, Palestine, Texas, June 19th. Corner stone laying for Harper's Industrial College Baton Rouge, La., June 16th, and Great Camp-meeting, Macomb, Ill., June 19th.

DR. SIMMON'S LITHOGRAPH.

We are certainly pleased with the evidence of high esteem and appreciation in which the late Rev. William J. Simmons is held. Since announcing to the public that we had the sole agency of the lithographs, we have had orders for the same from all parts of the country, and the applications for agencies are coming in thick and fast. One agent writes that he took fifteen orders for the lithograph in about two hours, another writes that in two days he took one hundred orders. This lithograph is an excellent one, and should be in the home of every intelligent Afro-American. The price is small, and you can get it elegantly framed for $2.00. We want agents in every town and city, and we would prefer that the agents of THE FREEMAN also act as agents for the lithograph. Don't delay but send $2 00 at once for a specimen lithograph elegantly framed with full instructions.

NO CLASS LEGISLATION.

THERE is considerable misconception in the world as to what the Negro is fighting for. The supposition that the race is demanding sympathy or class legislation is as erroneous as the day is long. We care nothing for class legislation; all we wish, crave or demand is that wrong, long inflicted, shall be removed. If we ask certain states in the union to abolish their odious black laws there is no class legislation in that asking; if we ask Congress to prevent certain states from abridging our suffrage rights we fail to note that that is seeking class legislation. The democratic party descries what it terms class legislation when in fact it is nothing more than the lifting of oppression which, perhaps, is borne by only one race. All legislation which tends to relieve the people, either in whole or part, is just legislation, beneficial to no class save that the burden is relieved from those that have struggled under it; in exact proportion the whole shares in the relief as beneficially as the part. As far as the Negro is concerned, and he is concerned to a great extent, there has been no class legislation; legislation there has been from which he, because of a mal-adjustment of laws or absence of laws has benefited over other races; yet truly speaking such legislation was in no wise what is true class legislation since class legislation means laws favoring one class presumably over and above other classes. If there is any law that favors the Negro over the white man it has failed to become practical. Special legislation is often necessary to adjust rights but class legislation is contrary to justice.

Oh Justice, Where art Thou?

Greenville, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

The Southern Negro has a tough road to walk, and when he is maltreated by his white brother, he must not even murmur. A few days ago at Searcy station, six miles north of Greenville, a colored man was shot down by a white man, simply for what he had said in regard to another colored man who was shot and killed by a white man a few months ago. The last named colored man was shot without provocation, and the perpetrator was not even arrested. This is the kind of government the democrats seem to want, and which the republicans are endorsing. On Sunday, the 31st, ult., a colored convict was trying to make his escape, was shot and killed by one of the prison guards. Misses Annie E. Payne and Ophelia Clopton, who have been attending Tuskegee, Ala., Normal school, have returned home to spend vacation with their parents and their many friends, who are pleased to see their genial faces. If you want anything in the grocery line, call around and see Ben Moover, who will treat you right. Remember you can get THE FREEMAN by seeing J. F. Thompson every Saturday.

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The frost has been nipping the gardens in this part of the state. Mr. and Mrs. Moore, who were married a few weeks ago, began house keeping this week. Rev. Pride, pastor of the A. M. E. church, delivered an excellent sermon Missionary day. The sick, of Mr. Ames' family, are up and out again. Miss A. J Lucas, the first colored person to graduate from our high school, is thinking of going South to teach music. Rev. G. L. Jordan and family, of Texas, the prohibition agitator, is in this part of our state. We are expecting a grand time at Children's day next Sunday. Many of our ladies are members of the W. C. T. U. among the whites; count us as friends of THE FREEMAN.

PROHIB.

U. B. F. Anniversary.

Shreveport, La., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Dr. J. B. McLin died at her residence, Tuesday, May 19th; she was a native of Tennessee. The U. B. of F., comprising two lodges, turned out Monday, May 25th in full regalia; the occasion, being the 13th anniversary. They made a fine appearance. They repaired to the U. B. of F. Park where they had a grand picnic and drill by the uniform rank. R. S. Davis, of Miama, Tex., left this city for her home, on May 27th, accompanied by her sister, Miss V. Thompson, who will spend the summer in Miama. Miss Addie Legardis has returned from Winstead, La., where she has been attending school. Alfred Chew and wife, of Ft. North, Tex., are in the city.

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The flower of successful achievment in any line of direction or sphere, can only be secured by well directed unremitting labor. He who faints or lags by the way side cannot expect the guerdon of success, and the man who at last reaches the summit of his expectations and desires is one who looks upon impediments a d difficulties as things to be overcome, and his lexicon knows no such word as fail. Such a man Rev. John H Clay, pastor of Vermont Street Church, has proven himself to be and he has set an example worthy to be observed and followed by whoever shall be called upon to succeed in that important charge. In time to come many will be called to succeed him for he cannot be in our midst always. and the church like the brook must go on forever, but while many shall be called, there will be few, if any, who will surpass him in his great work; or iu the possesion of those sterling qualities of heart, brain, and executive ability, that ever marks the superior man amongst his fellows.

THE FREEMAN has taken pains to note for the information of its readers at different times, since the incomeing of the year, the steady and sure progress that was being made in the reduction of the debt, that for nearly a quarter of a century, has hampered the growth and usefullness of Bethel Church. For we had believed for a long time, that at last a masters hand was at the helm; whose firm, wise touch would free the church from the bramleighs of a threatening debt, and the consequence of bad, if not criminal management of former years. THE FREEMAN was right in its surmise. Last Sabbath' June 7th, 1891, at the evening services of the church between the hours of nine and ten, the glad announcement was made, that after many years, the victory was won, and "Old Bethel" stoood before the world, untrammelled, unhandicapped, and out of debt. As if with one impulse, the the great congregation could not be surpressed, but gave vent to one mighty amen. After the accomplishment of a great event or desire; the disposition of human nature, its first impulse, is one of wonderment, then silence, followed almost at once, by an outbreak either of wonder or joy. It is recorded that after the thrusting out of his Satanic majesty from heaven, that there was silence in the celestial spheres for the space of a half hour. After the announcement was made Sunday evening that the prayers and efforts of twenty odd years were at last answered, for a full minute a great calm and silence settled down upon the congregation. as though the news could not possibly be true.

THE DAY IN DETAIL.

(MORNING)

Preaching by pastor. Text, Romans 12th chapter, 1st verse; subject, "Sacrifice to the Lord."

(AFTERNOON)

Special song service by choir. Sermon to Thornton Gards, Capt. Porter in command. Rev. Leon Leonard, of Olivet Baptist church, preached the discourse; his subject, "Giving."

(EVENING)

Special Song Service by the choir and individual members. Miss Effie Johnson and Miss Lucy McNeal sang solos and Mr. G. L. Jones delivered a lecture, subject "Our Church and its Duties." The pastor of the church, Rev. John H. Clay, followed in a short explanatory talk. The amount of money raised up to Sunday night including the receipts of the May Fair was $701.45. The amount needed to liquidate the debt was $668,20, leaving a balance on hands above all debts, of $33.25. Sometime since, Mr. Wm. Henderson, agent of the Berkshire Life Insurance Co., the holder of the morgage upon the church in answer to a question, informed Mr. Clay, that he thought the residue of the debt would amount to something like $400; at a subsequent investigation, the amount was found to be $668.20. Mr. Clay, feeling for his flock, and not wishing to dampen their ardor and joy of the last few days, did not inform them, that the debt was something over $200, more than they had reckoned upon, until he was sure that enough and more had been raised to meet it. Happy man, thrice happy congregation, with one voice they should greet their faithful pastor. "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

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(Nashville, (Tenn.,) Daily American, June 1st.)

The trial of George Burnett was continued yesterday in the Criminal Court by the examination of the remaining witness for the State and the defendant. The jury was out less than two hours, and at 2 o'clock the prisoner was brought from the jail only to hear a verdict of guilty as charged, with his punishment fixed at twenty-one years in the State prison. A motion for a third trial was entered at once.

A juror stated afterwards in private conversation that the jury was unanimous from the start for a severe punishment and that it would have been fixed at the extreme penalty of death but for the character of immorality which had been proved against Mrs. Hill, the object of the Negro's assault.

Burnett was ably defended, by S. A. McElwee, colored, his lawyer fought the case intelligently and with intrepid determination, and the interests of no client have for a long time been better handled. He reviewed the testimony with a master-hand. He dwelt upon the uncertainty of the woman's identification and treated the matter of the alibi with adroit skill. His eloquence was a surprise to the bench, jury, attorneys and spectators. Among the close listeners were W. H. Washington, J. W. Bonner and others, and they did not hesitate in expressing their admiration at the display of intellect and legal acumen by the colored attorney, while a personal compliment, privately expressed, testified to the impression which had been made upon Judge Ridley. Mr. McElwee's speech, no less than his conduct, throughout the trial, has placed him at the head of the colored element at the Nashville bar. He is a native of Madison County, Tenn., and is 34 years old. He graduated from the college course of Fisk University in 1883, and was elected to the Legislature in the fall of that year and served three terms. He graduated in 1886 in law at the Central Tennessee College, and began practice at the Nashville bar two years ago.

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THE Odd Fellows' meeting was one of the grandest private meetings of the season; they are preparing to celebrate the marriage of Chas. Oliver to Miss S. Washington, which will take place June 24th. Let all the colored people, having charge of boarding houses, get their names in the Hotel Directory as soon as possible. The Lyceum should be largely attended, as they have started a debate in which many prominent speakers will take an active part It is hoped that Dr. Wm. Howell will build up the Lyceum, at Saratoga, while he is here. Everybody stopped and listened to contractor Woodrose last Thursday; quartett, and it was worth listening to. W. Vanhorn is very ill. Mrs. James Jackson's drama comedy will appear in public June 29th. Harry Woodrose will celebrate his 18th birthday by making a trip to Washington, D. C., to visit his uncle, Thomas Woodroe. Let us help one another by trying to pay our debts. Anyone wishing advertisements published, please consult the reporters, Diffendorf and Woodroe.

Go and hear what Rev. Allen has to say Sunday night. Mrs. Lucas is having her house, in Clinton street, painted. Walter Freeman, secretary of the Lyceum, has returned from Stony Creek. Rev. J. E. Allen went to Oneida to attend the district conference, and from there to Johnstown to give a lecture. Brother Woodroe took charge of the Sunday morning services, Rev. Slocum will officiate at the evening services. Miss Pauline Jackson has not been able to speak loud for over a week; bronchitis. The little two and a half year old grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Diffendorf fell and broke her right arm June 3rd. Mrs. Jane Wentworth has returned to Saratoga for the summer, from Salem, Mass.

D. AND W.

Death of a Humorist.

Fulton, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Samuel Fate died at Mexico, Mo., June 4th, after a short illness. His remains were brought home for burial. Samuel was a natural humorist; He was a notorious cloggist; could play the banjo, sing comic songs, play two tin whistles at once, could make the chromatic scale on a tin whistle with but six holes, crack jokes, etc, in that manner that seldom failed to bring the house down. He was also a great favorite of the railroad brakesmen and conductors and it sometimes seemed that he was chief engineer. He had few equals, for he was just that kind of a make-up that attracted most every body who knew him. His antics won for him many friends and a'mirers, who regretted very much to learn of his sad end. He was robust and in good health but a congestive chill was more than he could endure. The star base ball club will go to Jefferson City on the 11th inst., to play the Institute club. There is much talk of an excursion from here to St. Louis, sometime this month. The Baptist are making preparations for the association which convenes in Aug. The choir is practicing and improving very much. Mrs. M. V. Anthony leaves for her home in S. Genevieve, Wednesday.

H. O. B.

They Put up a Great Game.

Lebanon, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

Saturday, the 6th, was the day selected for the Sunday School union picnic at the fair grounds, every school in the city was well represented. The line marched to the fair grounds where a free dinner was spread. Each school was designated by its badge. A game of base ball had been arranged between the Baptist Sunday School and the M. E. Sunday School, which proved to be the greatest feature of the day. The game was called at 3 o'clock and was interesting from beginning to end; the M. E's., winning by a scratch, the score, 24 to 22. At the close of the game some 700 stood speechless waiting the results; in a few seconds a yellow flag was seen floating in the air, that told the tale, and for one hour it seemed as if the sky was painted in a coat of yellow. H. N. Willis and wife arrived in the city Saturday; his wife will spend a few weeks here. Miss Carrie Rollins, of Louisville, is in the city.

F. O.

THE MUSICAL CHORUS.

A Movement that Deserves the United Support of all the Colored People of Indianapolis and Vicinity.

We refer to the forthcoming rand musical festival and chorus which will take place at Bethel A. M. E. church the 29 and 30th, of June.

It has been observed that a race's progress is most surely indicated by its growing taste for music and the arts. Cultivated music we mean, and something in art besides mud pies, water color daubs or cheap plaster paris images. In the days when the banjo was the race's musical instrument or the mere "fiddler," the musician of our people, these primitive tastes, were not to be scoffed at, but years opportunities, associations and education has produced a change. The cultivated "brother in black," is looking up, his ear has become more sensitive, and his love and devotion to the high and cultivated, in music especially, is a very gratifying sign of the times. Mark the prediction there will yet come a day, when the world's greatest prima donna will be a colored woman; and when the Paganinie's, Rubistein's and Campaninie's of the music loving world will have sprung from Negro parents, and will execute such divine melody, as the world has never listened to. But until that golden age in the future of our race arrives, each man and each woman, each generation of our people must help to sow the seed, and encourage every movement looking towards that glorious epoch.

Indianapolis has got the fever, the "city of concentric circles" is in "the swim," and it has remained for an Indianapolis boy, a native of the heath "and to the manor born" to take a step, looking towards a higher appreciation of music by the colored people of the North and West, that will be a joy and credit to our people, and a great feather in his cap. We refer to Mr W Milton Lewis, and the anxiously waited for musical chorus and festival, in the last days of June. Some of the best cultured voices of the cities of Cleveland, Louisville, Cincinnati, New Albany, Evansville and Seymour have been engaged and will postively appear. Amongst the great body of local talent who will appear in this, the first grand Musical Festival ever held in the country by the colored race are seen the name of Mr Chas Lewis, known as the "Black Companinie," Earnest Osborn, the elegant, sometimes compared to Whitney, the great basso of the Boston Quintette club, Mr. Stephen Alexander who can register as deep a bass as any living man, Miss Georgie Stevenson, sweet petite charming, Mr. George Davis, who will sing the matchless solo's "Cavalry" and "The Wolf," the Collins Brothers, the inimatable whistlers and many others.

Other "sounds from home" will be the Second Baptist and Bethel church choirs, quartettes, Simpson Chapel choir, Zion Baptist church quartette and the playing of the Hoosier orchestra. The grand chorus will consist of one hundred trained voices that will produce a burst of melody, such as is seldom heard.

Associated with Mr. Lewis is Mr. H. Augustus Hall, who like Mr. Lewis is an enthuiast in matters musical. As the time draws near there is but one regret expressed, viz, that Tomlinson hall was not secured for the affair, Vermont Street church will not begin to hold the people.

New Converts to the Front.

Chillicothe, O., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. S. Seward, of Mechanic street, is spending a few days this week with the family of George Johnson in London, O. The A. M. E. church held its quarterly meeting last Sunday. Miss Sarah Johnson embarked for the Capital City last week, where she will enter into the hair business. Benjamin Jones, of Waller, O., left this week for Portsmouth, where he will spend the summer. Mrs. Clara Snyder, of Layton, O., is the guest of Mrs. J. S Pross, of Hickory street this week. Rev. J. W. Newby was donated a fine suit of clothes and a silk hat by the new converts.

HOW IT WAS OBSERVED.

The "Old Bay" State Keenly Alive to the Gratitude owed to Fallen Heroes.

Boston, Mass., special to The Freeman.

ROBERT A. BELL Post 134, J H Smith, Commander, assembled at its quarter at Joy street, at 7 a m, May 30th, and headed by Allen's fife and drum corps and escorted by the Wm. H. Carney Camp, Sons of Veterans, marched to the north ferry and took the steamer "I Putnam Bradley," for Rainsford Island, where the graves of the dead comrades are. Rev. R. F. Harley, chaplain of New York department, read the G. A. R. ritchual service. The R. A. Bell Woman's Relief Corps No. 67, also decorated a mound to the unknown dead. Appropriate services were held by the Sons of Veterans' President, S. E. Johnson; the service was closed by singing "Sleep, Comrades, Sleep," by the Post and Corps. They then returned to the city, and at the ball a collation was in waiting; the guests were Councilman Gaskins, Hon. E G. Walker and others. Evening exercises were held in Charles Street church, the oration being delivered by Capt. Nathan Appleton, of Post 113. The Robert G. Shaw Veterans Association, Maj. Wesley T. Furlong commanding, with Wm. H. Carney Camp No. 62, fife and drum corps John W. W. Scott, drum major, visited Mt. Auburn and decorated the graves of Col. Robert G. Shaw, Col. E. N. Hollowell, Charles Sumner and Rev. Charles T. Tarry. Addresses were made at each grave by G. L. Walker, Wolfe and E. E. Brown. St. Charles Quartette, Charles L. White, first tenor; Jas. Dean, second tenor; James Reed, first bass; J. B. Goddard, second bass, rendered appropriate music. They held their banquet at Odd Fellow's hall, their guests being Councilman W. G. Gaskins, W. C. Armstrong, E. E. Brown, E. G. Walker, J. Gordon Street, Mrs. W. T. Furlong, Mrs. Larkins, Miss E. C. Weeks and others. Mrs. E. Johnson, of Dartmouth Place, spent decoration day in New York, and visited the tomb of Gen. U. S. Grant. She returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Julia King, an old and respected resident of Boston, passed away Sunday, June 7th.

The colored silver tongued orator, Rev J. H. Hector, delivered one of his thrilling lectures in Zion church, last Tuesday night to a very good house.

Rev. R. F Hurley, pastor of Charles Street A. M. E. church, tendered a reception to the officers, together with the male members of the choir, at the parsonage at West Medford, last Thursday evening.

V. C. C.

OFFICE FIENDS

Waiting for the Lightning—Men who are Anxious to be Selected out from the Herd and Slain Upon the Altar of Party Necessity—Political Rumors.

John Evans, he be smart and crafty.

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J. S. Hinton is in his element in these days of preparations.

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C. C. Steepe, he lay low for the bugle call and the order of his "general."

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John Puryear wishes it understood that he will strive to be nominated for councilman from the 4th Ward.

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Capt. Curtis is a young Democratic gladiator that, accidents barred, has any kind of a future before him. Keep your eye on him.

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Dr. S. A. Elbert has retired Achillies like to his tent, but Achillies like "we 'spec" he will emerge some day, and then look out.

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Should Bynum be ordered out to lead the Democratic state ticket, how about Mayor Sullivan being planed down and gotten into shape for congressional timber from this district.

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It is said that a secret meeting of the 3d Wardites, composed of both black and white leaders, was held last week with the avowed object of squelching the future ambitions of both tne Sweetland and Darnell factions, Time will tell. These secret meetings are frequently unpleasant rememberances.

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George L. Knox was asked the other morning if he would be a candidate for snything. He, in a very pleasant manner evaded a direct answer to the question and commenced talking about his regard for law. All the same, at the proper time the robust Professor will stand right where the lightening will come, and if it scotches him he won't shed a tear.

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The friends of Abrams, Deputy Custodian of the state house, are not indulging in abuse of any other candidate. Neither are they boasting of what they will do. They claim to be supporting an honorable, exceptional young man, possessing first class qualifications, and if the majority of the delegates to the city conventions will agree with them, they will be greatly pleased.

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It is said that W. D. McCoy is gradally persuading himself that in the event of Willie Townsend sbaking the dust of the Land Office from his Christian and immaculate sandals that, that place would be about his size. Nothing is being left undone by that gentleman and his friends in the form of written appeals, gilt-edged conferances, etc, to convince the "man in the White House" that the gentle school teacher is worthy of administrative notice.

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Ex Councilman Wharton, of the historic 3rd, has got his eyes "sot" levingly upon the city clerk plum. All and all. he would make surprising race, doun't you think? But in that connection we again ask why is it that the 15,000 colored people of Indianapolis can not furnish a candidate for some of these city or county offices? Would it be any harm to think about this matthr and take a step or two towards it? In these directions we have never been treated to anything; less we can never have.

A Word to the Wise.

Brinkley, Ark, Special to The Freeman.

To the friends and patrons of THE FREEMAN I would say that I shall not be able to credit on this paper, and hope, therefore, that you will save 5 cents each week; call at the news stand, which is at J. W, Brook's store, and get the paper, or subscribe for it three, six months or a year. We offer special rates to clubs of five to eleven. The agent would gladly insert the names of five to eleven to the club, and you get the paper cheaper; all who appreciates the paper will come in and soon subscribe for it.

G. B. C.

An Afro-American Artist and his Work.

Flushing, N. Y. Special to The Freeman.

The Flushing Ebenezer Baptist church has a commercial building an addition of twenty feet on the rear of the present church at a cost of $5200.

Rev. N. Abbott, the pastor assisted by the officers and members are now making bold efforts to raise the money in order to have the work all complete and paid for by July 1st, '91. J. P. Williams is the only colored artist working in oil and water color painting in this vicinity; he has already taken six and three second premiums, for pictures painted by him from the Queens Co. N. Y. Agricultural Society; also one from the American Institute Fair held in New York City. Mr. Williams is now painting a picture in oil for the World's Fair. Subject of picture is "The Vacant Table."

'Rastus—"Look o heah, I want to ax you a question. Kin yer tell whar the cheapest placen Indianapolis is to buy shoes?"
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INDIANAPOLIS DEPARTMENT.

SOME PEOPLE.

Robers Manuel, of Terre Haute, was in the city Wednesday.

Wait for Barnum & Bailey's; the Greatest Show of the World.

Robert Jones, of Chicago, is stopping at the Smothers' House.

Rev. E. H. Ward has accepted a pastoral call to London, Ohio.

Wm. Walden will visit Brazil within a few days in secret socity affairs.

Barnum & Bailey's Show is said to be larger and better than ever before.

Miss Anna Wilson, of 293 Indiana avenue, contemplates a visit to Chicago soon.

Rev. Geo. A. Sissle is spending a few days with his family, at home in this city.

Wait for Barnum & Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth. It will surely come soon.

The Indeavor Society of the Corinthian Baptist church, met last Tuesday evening.

Messrs. S. D. Dago and W. B. Breelon, of Atlanta, Ga., are rusticating in the Hoosier Capital.

Children's Day to-morrow at Simpson's Chapel. Excellent programme arranged. Public invited.

An entertainmtnt will be given Monday night, consisting of music and speaking by the friends of Rev. John H. Clay. A full house is assured.

Wait for Barnum & Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth. It will surely come soon.

Mrs. Essie Thornton, of Bright street, served 12 o'clock breakfast Wednesday, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Leonedes Wilson, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.

Wait for Barnum & Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth. It will surely come soon.

Mrs. A. G. Hughes, High Priestess of the Daughters of the Tabernacle, and Mrs. Patsey Hart, occupying the same office in the Sacred Heart, will shortly visit Chicago in their official relations.

Blodau can still be found at the old stand, 101 Indiana avenue, where he dispenses the freshest and purest of drugs, fruit juices and ice cream given with soda waters. Prescirptions carefully compounded.

Wait for Barnum & Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth. It will surely come soon.

H. C. Turner, of 298 Fayette street, a well known citizen of Indianapolis, is very busy these days in his line of profession, repairing cisterns, building new ones, making sewers, etc. We are glad to know it.

Alonzo Strange, Indianapolis' colored salesman of watches, musical instruments and fine jewelry, has taken service with W. F. Bnrns, 8 Indiana avenue, dealers in watches, clocks, jewelry and musical tnstruments.

Barnum & Bailey's Great Show will surely be here, and it will have ten attractions to one of any other show. Therefore, save your money and wait for Barnum & Bailey's show and see the greatest and best for the same money asked for an inferior affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceil Saunders entertained a number of their friends at their elegant residence, on Wabash street, last Wednesday evening. Music, games and the "light fantastic" were indulged in until the "wee small hours of the morning." The host and hostess are certainly wor hy of commendation for the efficient manner in which they entertained their guests.

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The Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, convenes in its third annual session at Mt. Vernon, Ind., July the 7th. This body has fourteen subordinates, and is under the control and supervision of Grand Patron, H. A. Rogan, who has held tnat position since its organization There are Chapters of the same Order in Kansas. Missouri and Tennessee. The Court is officered by the following persons: Grand Patron, H. A. Rogan, Indianapolis; Grand Matron, Mrs, M. A. Meyzeek, Terre Haute; Associate Matron, Miss Mary James, Indianapolis; Grand Secretary, Mrs. Emma Hall, Terre Haute; Grand Treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Teister, Greencastle.

Installation of Officers.

The following persons were installed as officers of the Household of Ruth No. 672, last Tuesday evening: Misses Lucy B. McNeil, M. N. G.; Fannie C. McNeil, N. G.; Stella Fisher, R. N. G.; Sallie Spears, W. U.; Nora Scott, R. S. to M. N. G.; Mattie Franklin, S. to M. N. G., and Miss Lane, R. S. to R. N. G.; Mrs. Rosa Gardener, W. P.; Mrs. Singleton and Mrs. A. Lewis were made members.

A Grand Affair.

The members of the Household of Ruth will give a grand promenade concert and ladies drill at Odd Fellow's hall next Thursday evening. Vocal selections will be rendered during the evening, under the direction of Prof. G. L. Jones, including a chorus of twenty-five voices. An address will also be delivered by P. M. N., Mrs. Lucy Goins. Panden's full string orchestra will be in attendance. The attendance of all is desired and a good time is assured.

Fairview Park.

Sherman's refreshment, pavilions, soda fountains, refreshment stands are now completed, and are already for the public from 6 a m. until the last train leaves the park at night. One can be served with anything that pertains to picnics, luncheons, ice cream, fruits, peanuts and pop corn. During the recent hot weather, every train seems to be heavy ladened.

And the general demand is more cars, more trains, more pavilions, more refreshments, more fine soda and more Sherman.

A Card from Rev. L. M. Leonard of Olivet Baptist Church.

Owing to the fact that I have been the subject of the conversation of many during the past five or six weeks, for having read a paper before the Ministers Alliance (assigned me by them) on the subject:

"*Resolved*, That secret societies are detrimental to the church of Christ."

I accept this opportunity to invite the public at large to Olivet Baptist church at 2:30 p. m. on the fourth Sunday in this month, June 28.

There and then, I will endeavor to inform you of my position relative to the secret societies. After which your interlocutory review respecting me may be changed somewhat, especially when you find me to be your friend, instead of your enemy.

Remember, I have no abuse, nor hard names; sarcastic remarks in reserve for no one; nothing but the unsophisticated truth, as I understand it. Therefore, I am very desirous that all should come, and hear for yourselves what I have to say.

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L. M. LEONARRD.

"TROUBLE IN DE CHURCH."

Mr. Ben Thornton and Ralph Johnson, Esq. have a Heated Discussion over the Merits and Demerits of the Progressive Benefit Order—More Fun Monday Night.

The Progressive Benefit order, which purports to be a fraternal and beneficial order, incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts, is in the city, or rather its Indiana deputy, for the purpose of planting it upon Indiana soil. Mr. Alonzo Strange, a prominent young colored man of the city, has been endeavoring for the last month to arouse an interest in the order amongst colored people. In persuance of this he called a public meeting last Monday night at the Second Baptist church. Some hundred or so persons were present, interested listeners to the proceedings that were being conducted. Mr. Benjamin Thornton, no doubt filled with honest zeal for the welfare of his race, many of whom have been victimized by "grave yard" insurance companies, etc., in other days, was rather inclined to question and look with suspicion upon the merits claimed for the new order, and did not hesitate to say as much in plain terse language of the realm. Upon the other hand, Mr. Ralph Johnson, one of the best posted and most intelligent men in the city, differed from Mr. Thornton's view and wasn't the least modest in displaying it. While no anger was displayed those who listened to the windy conflict pronounced it a very vigorous one! Another meeting will be held Monday night at the same place—at which time the friends of the new order will endeavor to prove its claim to the confidence of the people, while Mr. Thornton demonstrates the contrary. Public invited.

Hog and Trouble.

Athens, Ala., special to The Freeman.

We have a hog law and calaboose here. We have a Negro hog policeman whose profit is ten cents a hog. He drove up some hogs of a white citizen and the citizen downed him with a brick. This hog law is going to make trouble for the Negroes.

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.

To The Freeman.

The people in Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin are coming to St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, Mich., which are about formed into one grand enterprising city. The sceneries of old Lake Michigan from the bluffs of St. Joseph are rare. As a summer resort it has but few rivals. You who may chance to read this: come and accept a grand trial by inhaling the summer breezes of old Lake Michigan and return home recuperated. Come and hear our great orator, Hon. John R. Lynch, fourth auditor at Washington, D. C. Come and hear Rev. D. A. Graham, the logical reasoner and orator of the West. Come and join in the grand procession and march to the fair grounds, where you will be treated to an elegant address by the orator of the day. Come and meet your friends from Chicago, Milwaukee, Niles, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, South Bend and from 100 miles round. Yes, they are coming here to meet you on trains and boats. Come to the grand celebration July 30th, '91. William Collins, director, St. Joseph, Mich., Box 368.

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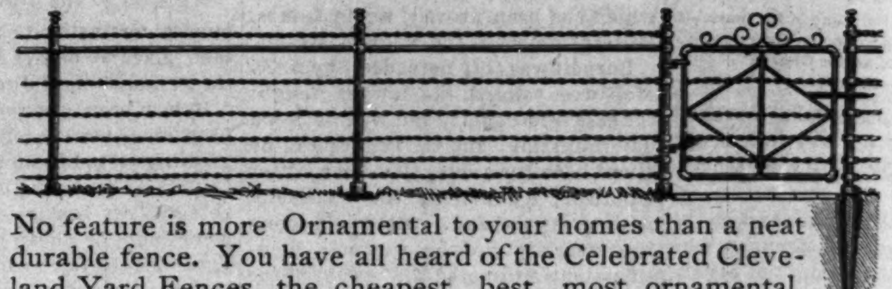
Mr. Coffin has been a citizen of Indianapolis for twenty-six years, has been a Republican all his life, and if elected school commissioner, which he will be, will conserve the interests of all his supporters and of all the schools. Colored schools should have the same good attention as the white. Mr. Coffin will see to it that they do. The future of the colored scholar will be just as valuable to him as that of the white. Colored men give him your votes.

TO OUR READERS:



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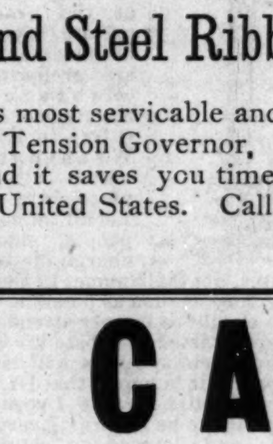

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